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Mum Sandra picks up national award for being top journalism student

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MK DONS hope they have the 'Wright' men as England legend Ian Wright and former Luton boss Mick Harford join the team. For more see pages 74-76

Forget calling MK a city - we're actually a county

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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FOR years the argument over whether Milton Keynes can rightly be called a city has raged.

Three failed bids have now been submitted to the Government in an effort to gain city status.

But in actual fact the argument has always been a moot point.

That's because a little-known piece of legislation developed in 1995 names Milton Keynes as a county.

And now the city - sorry - county's new mayor will be raising the profile of this fact by referring to the county of Milton Keynes in some speeches.

Part II point eight of the Buckinghamshire (Borough of Milton Keynes) (Structural Change) Order 1995 reads 'Milton Keynes shall cease to form part of Buckinghamshire' and 'a new county shall be constituted comprising the area of Milton Keynes and shall be named the county of Milton Keynes'.

This little-known county comprises all those areas covered by Milton Keynes Council, including places such as Olney, Newport Pagnell and Stony Stratford, which are traditionally thought of as being in Bucks.

If you have been born since 1995 you will notice your birth certificate reads 'County of Milton Keynes'.

And with an area of around 34 square miles it makes Milton Keynes smaller than Rutland, traditionally known to be the smallest county in the country at 147 square miles.

New mayor Catriona Morris will now champion the fact and referred to the county of Milton Keynes in her inaugural speech as first citizen.

She said: "When Milton Keynes Council became a unitary authority, there were structural changes and it ceased being part of Bucks.

"It's not something that has been talked about I suppose, and because we don't have a county council people don't really realise. Lots of people don't know.

"It matters because the younger generation can be proud of where they live and where they come from.

"I don't want people to think I'm not proud of Bucks – I was born there – but I'm incredibly proud of Milton Keynes."

Cllr Morris hopes that when they need to be replaced, signage on roads into MK will eventually say 'county'. She has also lobbied the Highways Agency to change the Buckinghamshire sign on the M1 southbound.

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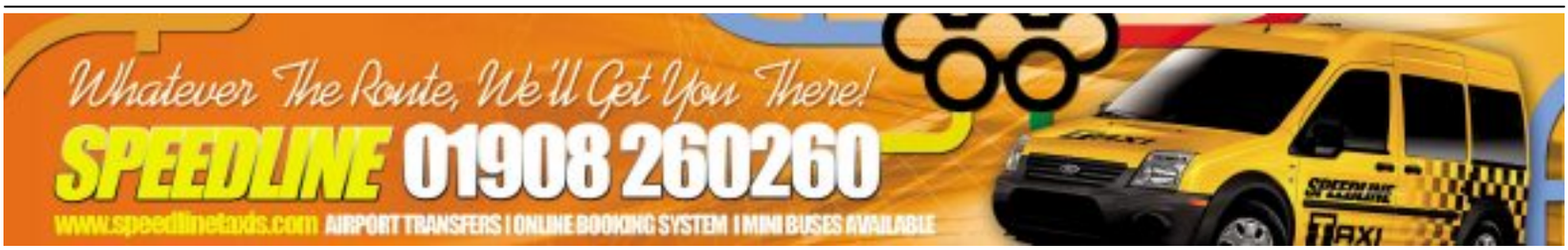

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Pretty in pink: Staff at Sainsbury's in Bletchley celebrate fundraising efforts for the Touch of Pink Appeal. *From left*, Ann Barlett, Jan Rogers and store manager Mark Siggins

Staff add a Touch of Pink to appeal

SUPERMARKET staff were in the pink yesterday as they celebrated raising vital funds for Milton Keynes Hospital's Touch of Pink Appeal.

Sainsbury's in Bletchley handed over a cheque for almost £5,000, which will help to fund a digital X-ray machine for the Breast Care Unit.

The store chose the hospital as its charity of the year specifically for the Touch of Pink Appeal.

Staff have taken part in a number of activities, including fancy dress days and pub quizzes.

Fundraising manager, Vanessa Holmes, said: "Almost everyone – sadly – knows someone that has been affected by cancer and I really hope that people will want to get involved in some way and make a difference."

Anyone interested in getting involved in the MK NEWS-backed appeal should call 01908 826690, or e-mail fundraising@mkhospital.nhs.uk for a fundraising pack.

1,000 girls on sex offender's database

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AS FACEBOOK announced it was worth £66billion on Friday, a 'sexual predator' was being convicted for using the social networking website to groom his young victims.

At Aylesbury Crown Court 19-year-old Ryan Kevin Chambers, formerly of Akerlea Close, Netherfield, was sentenced to three years and nine months in jail for a string of sex offences on four girls under the age of 16.

Police also said he had amassed the names and numbers of more than 1,000 girls aged between 12 and 15 through a variety of profiles he set up on Facebook.

Ryan Chambers

Chambers, who used the social networking site to contact girls and obtain their mobile numbers, was found guilty of eight counts of sexual activity with a child following a two-and-a-half week trial at Amersham Crown Court, which concluded in March. He also admitted four counts of possessing indecent images of children.

Although in his defence it was said that the sexual activity was consensual and in some cases he was only two years older than the girls, Honour Judge Ronald Moss felt the only sentence he could pass was detention.

He said: "Not only did you guilt trip them into doing what you wanted, you were persistent.

"I've concluded, despite your age, you are a sexual predator.

"These offences were serious, carefully planned and caused a good deal of anxiety, if not to the victims but to their parents."

Victim's dad warns about dangers

THE father of one of Chambers' victims is warning other parents to be aware of who their children are speaking to online.

The dad, who cannot be named for legal reasons, is urging people to talk to their children about their online activity, and not to ignore any worries about their 'friends'.

He said: "There always is a worry, you know you could be speaking to anyone on Facebook, they are not always who they seem.

"So we were fully aware of the dangers, but you hope that your children have been brought up with enough nous to try to distinguish.

"But when adults can be fooled, children will easily.

"You just hope that it won't happen to you.

"Parents should keep an eye out for any signs - we were made aware of an 18-year-old. Hindsight is a wonderful thing and I would have done something more vigorous to ensure there was no more communication.

"But unfortunately you are dealing with someone with multiple names and it's very difficult to track what's going on.

"If you do have any suspicions, think the worst although it's horrible. Don't give people the benefit of the doubt.

"Some people might not want to get involved, but don't ignore it. Talk to your children.

"But most of all drum into them that it's not all it appears online."

He also said he would have liked to have seen Chambers jailed for longer.

"I'm pleased to a degree - three years nine months is time out of anyone's life.

"But from a personal point of view I would have liked to have seen it longer, because he affected a lot of girls' lives."

Man who smoked in van has to cough up £730

A WINDOW fitter spotted smoking in his work van has been ordered to pay £730 by magistrates.

Graham Firness, of Kiln Way, Wellingborough, was spotted smoking in his van on October 19 by environmental health officers from Milton Keynes Council.

Mr Firness was issued with a Fixed Penalty fine of £50 and if he had paid within 15 days it would have been reduced to £30, but he refused to pay and the issue went to court.

He was charged under the Health Act 2006 for smoking within an enclosed work space, namely his work vehicle, while carrying a passenger.

Firness, who was representing himself, denied the offence but magistrates found him guilty, fined him £130 and ordered him to pay court costs of £600 on Thursday.

The court was told council officers were engaged in Operation Rogue with Thames Valley Police, which aims to disrupt the activities of doorstep criminals, when the offence occurred.

Simon Teesdale, environmental health team leader for Milton Keynes Council, said: "Smoking in the workplace, whether it be in the office or in a vehicle used for work, has not been permitted since 2007.

"I am glad to say the vast majority of people respect this law is for the protection of everyone's wellbeing as passive smoking is recognised by medical experts as posing a serious risk to health."

Royal problem for jubilee flag launch

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A FALLOUT between councillors has left knitters' spirits at half mast as the fate of their giant flag remains uncertain.

More than 60 dedicated volunteers have spent hundreds of hours knitting the Union Jack in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

But instead of a ceremony fit for a Queen the unveiling is flagging up problems.

Originally it was believed the flag would be unfurled at the Big Lunch in Stony Stratford but the town council has said this is not possible for health and safety reasons.

Ian Reed, deputy town clerk, said: "It was never something that was adopted by the town council.

"We will help where possible but we had to make a decision based on how it would fit with other celebrations."

Cllr Paul Bartlett, who suggested the flag could be unveiled at the lunch, was suspended from the town council after he was deemed to have breached the standing orders rules that councillors have to adhere to.

Giant flag: Sue Freer from HCS Craft shows off the creation

He said: "It may be that the flag is being used as a dig at me but I have tried to distance myself from any publicity it has generated."

Now staff at HCS Crafts, which organised the flag's creation, are desperately trying to arrange a launch.

Company partner Stephen Clark said: "There's now only a week-and-a-half to go and we're still not sure what is going on."

It is hoped the 6.5m by 3.9m flag will make it into the Guinness Book of World Records.

It will then be taken apart so the individual blankets can be sold for Willen Hospice.

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Vote for your charity

CITY Sainsbury's stores are looking for their next charity partner to receive a year's fundraising from the three supermarkets in CMK, Bletchley and Shenley Church End. To nominate a charity, go into any of the stores.

Canal plan championed

A PLANNED canal which will link MK and Bedford has been given a boost after being backed by Dr Ann Limb, chairman of SEMLEP which drives the region's economy. She said of the B&MK Waterway Trust: "We can drive and champion your cause. You need advocates to move that cause forward."

More superfast homes

BT YESTERDAY announced plans to roll out superfast broadband to 5,000 more homes in the area. Woburn Sands homes will now be upgraded by spring next year, to accommodate speeds of up to 20 megabits per second.

More patrols after disorder

POLICE patrols in Bletchley have been stepped up after at least eight people were involved in an 'altercation' on Friday.

Thames Valley Police received reports of the public disorder in Queensway some time between 3.56 and 4.18pm, although reports of how many people were involved vary from person to person.

Neighbourhood sergeant Neil Taylor said: "Incidents of this nature are very rare for the Milton Keynes area and I would like to reassure the local community in the Bletchley area that we are taking this matter very seriously and it is under investigation.

Anyone with information about the incident should call Thames Valley Police on 101 and ask to speak to Sgt Taylor, or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Festival needs experts

DO YOU know your onions? Want to take part in the MK International Festival 2012?

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Experts could be anything from monks to environmentalists, a collector of something unusual or even just someone who knows everything about onions.

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Let's make a Point of compromising on plan

SIR - The Point looks like a neglected and impractical building.

Perhaps a sensible compromise would be to allow Hammerson to redevelop the site, provided that it retains and refurbishes the red pyramidal frame and is allowed to raise the frame by several metres to accommodate extra space if it so wishes.

No doubt the developers will whine about the extra cost, but it would be perfectly feasible given 21st century civil engineering skills and give both sides of the argument what they want.

Geoff Cowie
Sent by e-mail

Thanks to good sports at school and college

SIR - What a truly inspirational day I had at Leon School and Sports College in Milton Keynes meeting the young people and teachers involved in Sky Sports Living for Sport.

My heartfelt thanks go to the many staff and pupils who welcomed me so warmly and shared their thoughts, experiences, aspirations and learnings from this initiative.

It was wonderful to see what a positive impact Sky Sports Living for Sport, which uses sport stars and sport skills to improve the lives of thousands of young people, has had on pupils in Leon School and Sports College.

The pupils I met were a credit to Leon School and Sports College and were full of enthusiasm, commitment and energy.

My role as an athlete mentor for Sky Sports Living for Sport, which is delivered in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust, is to inspire pupils, by drawing upon my own experiences of sport, the obstacles I overcame and the life lessons I have gleaned through sport.

As is so often the case on these visits, I came away feeling incredibly inspired myself.

During my time with the pupils at Leon School and Sports College I encouraged them to think about the skills we learn through doing sport and how these can be applied to improve their lives.

After all, sport is not just about fitness – sport helps people think, listen, speak up and work together.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students for their achievements and encourage them to keep focused on reaching their goals.

Sport is not only about talent or winning medals; it brings together all the life skills needed to succeed, including hard work, self-belief, determination and passion.

Initiatives like Sky Sports Living for Sport are about teaching young people to strive to be the best that they can be.

Mike Mullen
Former BMX world champion

Call for a meeting with PM over lack of police

SIR - I have to wonder why, when we have PCs and Police Community Support Officers, we do not see any of these walking our estate.

It seems that the people who live on Stantonbury are not important. I cannot remember the last time I saw any police on the estate, despite the fact we have had house burglaries and cars stolen or damaged.

I don't blame the police but the Government, so this is a message to the Prime Minister David Cameron to say that if he wants to come to Stantonbury I have a lot of things I would like to discuss with him - let's see how brave you are.

Grace Quinn
Secretary, Stantonbury Tenants Action Group

Bad parking driving me round the bend

SIR - Why is it every Saturday, and even on weekdays, the main street through Bletchley is near impossible to drive through due to cars parking on double yellow lines?

One Saturday I saw two traffic wardens walking down the street and give a ticket to a disabled person's car parked on a double yellow line, but the funny thing was there were six other cars parked in the same place but they did not give them tickets.

I am not a fan of traffic wardens but would appreciate it, if we must have them, if they did the job properly, especially in Bletchley.

I watched for a while and the two wardens just walked along the street and then went down the side streets and disappeared.

I was in Bletchley for a couple of hours but did not see them again.

The cars were still parked on the double yellow lines, causing a traffic hazard and a major pain for drivers and pedestrians.

So why are they allowed to park on double yellow lines? Does Bletchley have its own rules, or don't these drivers know the rules about double yellow lines?

Tony Williams
Sent by e-mail

Explaining more about Iron Age survey at site

SIR - Many of your readers will have asked themselves when reading the article on page 12 of MK News on May 16 ('Bid to see if site has links to the Iron Age') what is CLASP and what is Fred Kay holding in the picture?

As a trustee of CLASP and a participant I'm happy to explain.

CLASP - the Community Landscape and Archaeology Survey Project - is an umbrella organisation for 14 membership-driven organisations concerned with increasing understanding of the history of our area.

I represent CLASP on the Milton Keynes Heritage Association (MKHA).

Last year MKHA gave us a £1,000 grant towards the cost of acquiring the magnetometer our most expert user, Fred, is shown using in the photo.

The magnetometer produces a 'picture' of disturbances in the magnetism of the area being surveyed that enables archaeologists to 'see' ways in which the ground has been disturbed by our ancestors who have left behind building foundations and the like that are not visible to the naked eye.

This can improve our understanding of what had been there before.

Nick Crank, Milton Keynes Council's senior archaeologist, asked us to support his exploration of Bury Field Common and we were delighted to do so.

Fred and I were especially interested to work alongside the professionals from Archaeological Services and Consultancy and Cotswold Archaeology and, as a community archaeology organisation, to contribute with them to the understanding of Bury Field Common's history.

We look forward to learning from the results how Bury Field Common fits into current theories about the distribution of early settlements along our river valleys.

Tony Kesten
CLASP Trustee and MK resident

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

The Point

IT'S only right that I add my support to this newspaper's campaign to save The Point.

The building holds many memories for me and, in fact, played a vital role in my entry to newspapers and journalism.

Since leaving school in the 80s, I devoted a lot of time and effort to trying to get a job on a local paper as a trainee reporter.

And so when Fraser Pearson, who was the editor of Milton Keynes' first free newspaper, invited me along for an interview in the summer of 1986, I was surprised when he told me to meet him in the Croc Bar at The Point.

We discussed, among other things, the facilities at this futuristic venue and whether or not a city like Milton Keynes needed ten cinema screens.

I can clearly remember the gold railings that were an internal feature of The Point and the seating around the centrally located restaurant area.

Soon after starting work as a local reporter, I was one of the first recipients of VIP membership to The Club at The Point.

The manager was Nod McDonagh, who went on to manage a nightclub in Dublin called The Kitchen, owned by Bono and The Edge of U2 fame.

I conducted many of my early celebrity interviews at The Point, including Meg Ryan who was at the venue for the premiere of Innerspace, which starred Dennis Quaid.

The building today is a shadow of its former self. A run down, uninviting flickering beacon of everything that Milton Keynes used to represent in the exciting 80s.

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'Improvements': Station Square is currently under development and due to be finished next month

Path raises more Square criticism

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A ROW over a footpath is the latest criticism to be levelled at the development of a city gateway.

A pavement is being built to run alongside Elder Gate as part of work to Station Square at Milton Keynes Central railway station.

But opponents to the path say, as part of the road will be removed, it will make it dangerous as it is already busy with buses and taxis, and Central Milton Keynes Town Council (CMKTC) has attempted to have the work deferred.

The criticism comes after Milton Keynes Council had to widen bus lanes it previously said were the right size.

Linda Inoki, the leader of pressure group Xplain, said: "We think this path is making Elder Gate dangerous as the buses that go in there, which are big buses, already cross the median on the road.

"If it wasn't for the involvement of stakeholders like CMKTC and the bus users group, the Station Square scheme council officers came up with would have been a complete waste of money."

With regards to the path, the council said the decision was taken 'in the usual transparent manner', with full opportunities for interested parties to draw attention to any concerns.

Cabinet member for transport, John Bint, said the bus lanes were originally narrower as they had at first tried to give extra space to other modes of transport.

He added: "I think conflict and criticism is the inevitable consequence of eight to ten user groups wanting a slice of the cake. No-one got all the space they wanted, but no-one is being treated unfairly."

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Meet Peppa and friends

SPECIAL visitors will be at Woburn Safari Park on Saturday and Sunday. Join Peppa Pig, her brother George, plus Ben and Holly from their Little Kingdon. Book at www.woburn.co.uk/safari.

Charity ice hockey

THE UK Firefighters ice hockey team will be playing the British Army Blades at Planet Ice on Saturday, June 9 for the Burned Children's Club charity. Costs £4 per person, doors open at 4pm.

Men smash car mirrors

A NUMBER of cars had their wing mirrors smashed by two men on Friday.

At about 2.30pm in Clarence Road, Stony Stratford, two men, each walking a dog, caused the damage.

They are white, aged between 18 and 24, of medium build and between 5ft 8in and 5ft 10in. The dogs were possibly Staffordshire bull terriers.

A resident chased them and they ran up an alley into Frankston Avenue, but he lost sight of them.

A passerby with a nose piercing pointed them out and they were seen damaging another car in Frankston Avenue.

Police are appealing for any witnesses to come forward, particularly the man with the nose piercing. You should contact PC Martin Camp on 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Man injured during assault

THREE men assaulted a 30-year-old man as he was walking towards The Point in Midsummer Boulevard between midnight and 1am on Sunday.

When the victim reached the underpass by the market he was pulled to the floor from behind by the men who began kicking him until a member of the public intervened and the offenders ran away.

Later the victim noticed that his mobile phone and wallet were missing.

The victim suffered a sprained shoulder and wrist and minor cuts and bruises.

PC Joe Wiffen said: "We know that a member of the public intervened and I am urging that person to come forward and speak to police about what happened."

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On top: Dedicated fundraiser Marie Derry starts her abseil

Fighting fears to raise funds for youngsters

A BRAVE fundraiser has tackled her fear of heights and abseiled down a 420ft tower for charity.

Marie Derry, who works at MKWeb in Fox Milne, completed the breathtaking challenge for The Lowdown, a charity which provides free and confidential counselling, information and support services for 12 to 25-year-olds.

She said: "I'm a mother of two young children and you never know what the future holds for them so it's comforting to know that if either of them had any issues that concerned them they can get advice and guidance."

Despite being hit by vertigo as she climbed the stairs to the top of the Express lift tower in Northampton, daring Mrs Derry made it down in 15 minutes.

She said: "I don't like heights one bit.

"I thought I was going quite quickly until someone who had started after me passed me on their way down."

Luckily for a nervous Mrs Derry there were plenty of spectators waiting for her at the bottom to cheer her on.

To sponsor her visit http://www.justgiving.com/MARIE-DERRY.

Dying man wants to trace children

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AN ILL man is making a desperate plea to contact his adult children before he dies.

Samuel Humphries, 78, is currently in a hospital in Devon and has a 'life limiting' illness.

The last contact he had with any of his four children was around four years ago.

And now he is appealing for them, or anyone who knows them, to get in touch before it is too late.

He is so keen to speak to them that he is also taking out advertisements in this paper.

He said: "I would like to see them and get things settled."

Mr Humphries is now in the Bovey Tracey Hospital in Devon, but for a while he did live in Bletchley.

The last time he contacted his children they were living in the city, or in the Bletchley area, and they may still be here.

All aged in their 40s or 50s, his two sons are called Michael Robert Humphries and Thomas Humphries.

He also has two daughters, Bridget and Frances Elizabeth, although he does not know their married names.

Mr Humphries is originally from Belfast and was a railway worker for many years before he became a catering chef.

He moved to Bletchley in 1965 with his wife Jenny, who has now passed away, and their three oldest children, Michael, Robert and Thomas. Frances was born in Bletchley.

The older three were born in Hounslow, in greater London.

Mr Humphries left Bletchley on his own in 1972 to move to London to try to find a better job and form a better life for himself and his family.

He also used to play the organ and was a keen cook.

He last saw any of his children when he met up with Michael, Thomas and Bridget in 2006, when they all went for a meal together in the Dolphin Hotel in Bovey Tracey.

If you are any of Mr Humphries' four children and would like to get back in touch, or have any information about where they can be contacted, call Lynne Gibson, a social worker for Rowcroft Hospice in Torquay who is helping him in his search, on 01803 217639.

Female is hurt

A WOMAN was assaulted in The Hide, Netherfield, between 12.15am and 12.30am on Saturday.

The 30-year-old woman was walking to a friend's house from the direction of Farnborough when she was pushed from behind causing her to fall and hit her head.

While on the floor she was either kicked or punched.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the police on 101.

Cruel cold callers con cash

RESIDENTS are being urged to be on their guard when hiring contractors.

The warning comes after a resident in Cambridge Street, Wolverton, handed over a substantial amount of cash to a company claiming to carry out roof repairs.

To this date no work has been carried out and no refund has been given.

Police are reminding people looking for companies to carry out repairs not to respond to cold callers and to obtain at least three quotes.

Trading Standards can be contacted for a list of reputable businesses in the 'Buy with Confidence' scheme and can also provide 'No Cold Calling stickers'.

Visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/trading-standards for advice.

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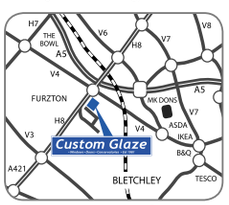

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Beacon will light up the city once again

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A BEACON will once again light up the city's skyline to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The 'Light Pyramid' will be unveiled by the Mayor of Milton Keynes Catriona Morris at 10.15pm on June 4.

The six metre high pyramid sculpture, which stands at the end of Belvedere in Campbell Park, is to be lit as part of a network of more than 4,000 beacons throughout the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Commonwealth and UK Overseas Territories.

Thanks to this striking piece of artwork, the city will be lit up by a beacon for the first time since the original monument was destroyed by lightening shortly before the Golden Jubilee in 2002.

The sculpture's designer, Liliane Lijn, said: "The triangle seems to be the geometrical form most related to light; emission, angles of reflection and refraction, the prism."

The beacon is situated at the highest point in the park and can be seen from the surrounding Buckingham and Bedfordshire countryside.

Briony Serigson, head of community engagement at The Parks Trust, said: "With everything that's happening, such as the building of the new amphitheatre, it's a significant year for Campbell Park and we wanted to find a way to commemorate that."

The original 30ft high beacon was erected in 1988 for the Trafalgar Celebrations and consisted of a basket on a wooden pole.

It was lit on special occasions, such of the turn of the millennium, and once stood as the tallest point in Milton Keynes.

Kirsty Donegal, 24, of Highbury Lane in Campbell Park said: "I moved to Milton Keynes quite recently so I didn't get to experience the original beacon but I'm really excited about the jubilee and I think this is a great way to mark it.

"I'm quite happy that I'll be able to see it from my bedroom window."

Beacon: Work starts on installing the Light Pyramid and, *inset*, what it will look like

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Campaign starts to make a Point

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AS THE owners of The Point prepare to display their plans to the public, support for the MK NEWS campaign is growing.

Some supporters have even set up a Facebook group to show their support, and many others have been e-mailing their ideas of what the iconic building could be used for.

Although not an official part of this paper's campaign, the Facebook 'Protect the Point' group has been calling on people to sign our petition and its members are looking at other ways owners Hammerson could use the landmark.

Some suggestions that have been sent to this paper include turning the building back into a nightclub or some other kind of music venue, or transforming it into a full-time tourist attraction.

One comment on our website from Mel reads: "Can't you stick all the public resources all under one roof, eg Citizens Advice Bureau, Shelter, tourist info, and keep Connexions and have an adult career support group?

"If you need to make it smaller and cheaper to maintain only fit a few public support groups in and don't use the bingo hall and take down the cinema.

Under threat: The Point could be demolished

"Have a free staff car park to save charity money.

"Use the space and keep the history."

Another, from Linda Kincaid, reads: "If it is knocked down then Milton Keynes deserves all the criticism thrown at it regarding us being a plastic city with no regard for heritage.

"Do we really need more shops?

"A quick trip round the shopping centre reveals more vacant units than I have ever seen before and how many years has the old Sainsbury's unit been empty for?

"The Point is still the only attractive building in MK (with the possible exception of the theatre) and only requires a little TLC."

Milton Keynes-based members of the Cavalier and Chevette Club have also thrown their weight behind the campaign, offering iconic Vauxhall Cavalier Mk1s, Mk2s and Mk3s and Chevettes to promote the campaign.

Hammerson will be exhibiting its plans at The Point on Friday, between noon and 6pm, and Saturday from 10am-2pm.

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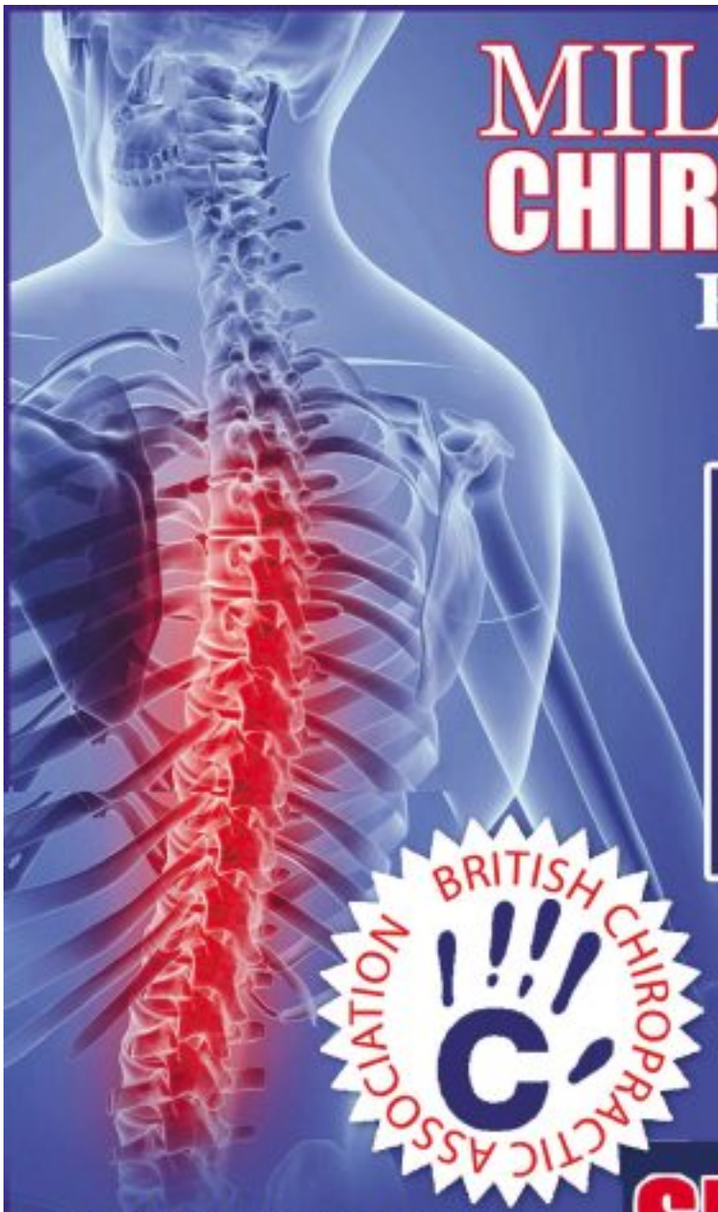

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Cash funding on offer for the arts

The Stables' Monica Ferguson

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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CITY arts institutions have landed a windfall cash grant - but only if they can encourage others to donate.

On Thursday Arts Council England announced it has earmarked almost £500,000 for The Stables and MK Gallery.

But in order to access the funding, part of the Catalyst Arts scheme, the institutions must each encourage philanthropists to donate cash.

The idea is that as others donate money to the organisations, the Arts Council will release £1 for every £1 earned.

Sally Abbott, Arts Council regional director for the south east, said: "All of the successful organisations will now be able to drive forward their existing fundraising efforts with renewed vigour, building on their financial resilience and ultimately creating further opportunities for people to experience great art."

As part of the scheme £120,000 has been earmarked for MK Gallery to develop a comprehensive three-year fundraising strategy that will include a summer programme for children and families. The Stables has been offered £240,000.

Chief executive of The Stables, Monica Ferguson, said: "Without the Arts Council's money we would be a very different organisation.

"It would be very difficult for a venue like us to do the volume and range of work we do.

"It encourages us to be adventurous with our programming, to reach a much wider audience, and encourages us to be extraordinary.

The Catalyst Arts scheme aims to make arts organisations more sustainable, resilient and innovative by increasing their fundraising potential.

Alan Davey, Arts Council chief executive, said: "It's vital arts continue to be publicly funded but, with the tough economic climate, it's also essential to strengthen all the various sources of income that help keep the arts ambitious and excellent."

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Mum Sandra scoops top journalism award

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AN ASPIRING journalist who cares for her disabled daughter while holding down a job has been honoured with a prestigious award.

Magazine journalism student Sandra Robertson said she started learning the trade as she wanted to tell the many stories associated with caring for a disabled child.

And she will now find herself in the Association of British Correspondence Colleges' hall of fame after it awarded her a certificate of merit - the top national award given to distance learning students who have performed exceptionally well.

The 49-year-old from Woburn Sands cares for daughter Helen, 16, who suffered brain damage as a baby as a result of inherited metabolic disorder glutaric aciduria type I.

She said: "There's so much involved in looking after her that people don't see what it's like to manage, to deal with those things that you wouldn't have to deal with in normal life - it's a very different life to what you thought you would have.

"It's such a big story and I thought it would be good to write about it."

She is also now trying to raise awareness of the condition, in which there is an enzyme missing from a person's metabolic system, and is lobbying for babies to be screened for it at birth.

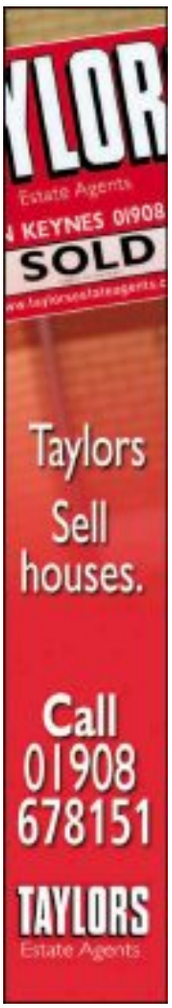
Cleland Thom is the director of CTJT, which teaches Sandra, and nominated her for the award.

He said: "We wanted to acknowledge Sandra's courage and determination to qualify as a magazine journalist, despite difficult personal circumstances.

"She works part-time and combines the onerous coursework with helping to care for her disabled daughter.

"We wanted to recognise her motivation for being a journalist and her dedication to pushing difficult and complex coursework."

Award winner: Sandra Robertson with daughter Helen and son Stuart



Police find immigrants in lorry raid

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THIS was the scene as 13 people were pulled out of the back of a lorry by police.

The group of suspected illegal immigrants was caught by Thames Valley Police in the van at an industrial estate in Whitehall Avenue, Kingston, last Wednesday.

Spotted by an eagle-eyed reader and snapped on his camera phone, the group was seen exiting the back of the refrigerated lorry at about 12.30pm.

They were all arrested and are believed to be nationals of Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Palestine.

At the time MK NEWS went to press, three of the 13 arrested were still in UK Border Agency detention.

Nine of them have been granted immigration bail while their cases are being investigated.

The final person is a minor and is in the care of social services.

At the time of their arrest, three had to be taken to Milton Keynes Hospital as they had to be treated for suspected hypothermia.

They were later taken to Aylesbury Police Station where they were interviewed by UK Border Agency staff.

A UK Border Agency spokesman said: "When suspected illegal immigrants found on lorries are arrested by police, our officers attend quickly. We work closely with police to tackle illegal immigration.

"Where someone is found to have no legal right to remain in the UK we will take action to remove them."

Anyone with information about immigration crime can call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111, or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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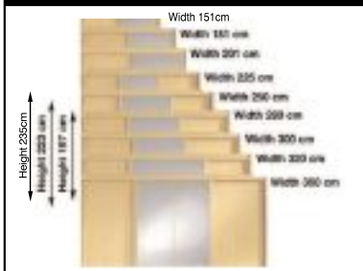

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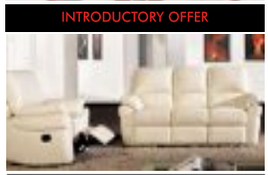

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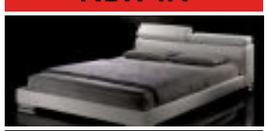

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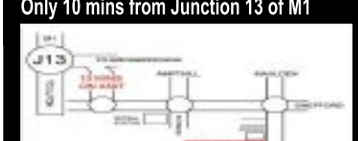

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Please share our celebrations by becoming involved in your parks – visit your local park, join one of our events, volunteer your skills or simply tell us what you think about your parks.

Kite-flying – Campbell Park

Open-air music – Campbell Park

Diamond Jubilee Garden Party

Celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and The Parks Trust's 20th Anniversary on Tuesday June 5th in Campbell Park.

To mark both occasions the Trust has organised a Garden Party with a host of music and family activities that is completely free.

The fun starts at 2.00pm with choirs, bands, children's entertainment, a flag parade and an opportunity to discover more about your parks with The Parks Trust at the Jubliee Marquee at 3pm.

Come and celebrate with family and friends. Free parking is available in Campbell Park and all the activities take place at the park's new amphitheatre.

For further details visit **www.theparkstrust.com**

Reasons to celebrate

- The Parks Trust plant more than 30,000 trees and shrubs every year.
- We organise over 200 events each year and support many more community activities.
- Thousands of schoolchildren enjoy the parks as a giant outdoors classroom with our education rangers.
- We have over 160 volunteers, helping with rangering, events, improving wildlife habitat and much more.
- Our sensitive management of ancient woodlands, wildflower meadows, lakes and river valleys and the commitment of many volunteers ensures that the city flourishes with wildlife.
- Our board of trustees is made up of 15 highly experienced professionals that live locally and care passionately about our parks.
- We're a self-financing charity which means that all our work is done at no cost to local residents.

A new generation of park-lovers

Young people are the key to the parks' future and to creating a generation of citizens who understand and value their local environment. Each year the Trust's education rangers work with over 90 primary schools to help children discover and learn about the great outdoors.

'Plant life' – education session

The new amphitheatre – Campbell Park

Parks for people

Plans are shaping-up to provide more facilities to encourage people of every age and background to make more use of their parks.

The open-air amphitheatre in Campbell Park has been improved to allow it to develop as a proper venue for outdoor performance, while the creation of the MK Rose at the top of the park will help to make it a major tourist attraction.

A new city beacon has been commissioned for the Jubliee beacon lighting ceremony on Monday 4th June 2012 at 10pm.

Liliane Lijn, a world re-known artist, has created a sculpture that also serves as a beacon.

In the longer term we plan to build a visitor centre in Campbell Park, with a café and play area and make better connections with the City Centre.

Two of the city's most popular parks Furzton Lake and Willen Lake will have improved facilities additionally the Trust's long-held ambition to build an environmental study centre will take shape at Howe Park Wood.

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Celebrate The Parks Trust's 20th Anniversary at the Jubilee Garden Party

Living Landscapes

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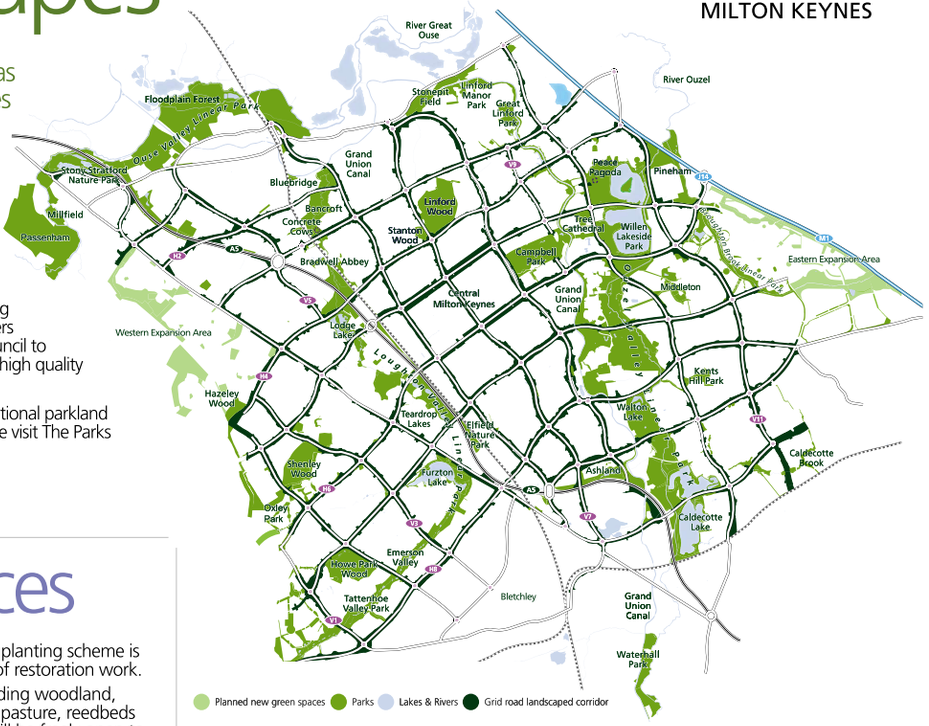
This year 227 acres of parkland and green space has been transferred to The Parks Trust from the Homes and Communities Agency. The land will extend the city's existing parks, and in some cases create completely new parks and landscapes for the people of Milton Keynes to enjoy.

At Atterbury the Trust's new land will extend the Broughton Brook Linear Park and provide an extensive area of wetland habitat for wildlife. At Broughton Gate the play areas and 'circus' spaces will now be cared for by the Trust and at Middleton an area of meadows and ponds has been transferred. At Kingsmead South and Tattenhoe green spaces surrounding areas that are awaiting development will now come under the Trust.

In addition to the land an endowment of nearly £10 million was made that will be invested by the Trust to provide income to pay for the maintenance of the land in perpetuity.

As the city continues to grow more parks will be created and we look forward to working with the city's developers and Milton Keynes Council to extend the network of high quality green space.

For a full list of the additional parkland and green spaces please visit The Parks Trust's website.



Creating wild spaces

Caring for the city's precious wildlife and enhancing wildlife habitat is extremely important to The Parks Trust's work. One of our current projects is to create an internationally rare habitat of Floodplain Forest near Wolverton.

6,000 trees and shrubs have been planted by the Trust in Ouse Valley Park to improve the area for insect, bird and mammal species. This immense planting scheme is part of the first stage of restoration work.

The 80 acre site, including woodland, wildflower meadows, pasture, reedbeds and water channels will be freely open to the public with new footpaths, boardwalks and bird hides.

The first such scheme of its kind in the UK, the project involves the restoration of mineral workings by The Parks Trust's partners, Hanson Aggregates.

Common blue butterfly

Great days out

The parks host many of the city's flagship events. This summer alone has a fantastic line-up of events including:

- UK National Model yachting championships
- Great Linford Waterside Festival
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- the International Festival
- World Picnic
- open-air Shakespeare
- film festival;
- and our highly popular programme of school holiday events.

Whatever your interest there are over 200 organised events to enjoy.

Dancing tea-cups – World Picnic

Become involved…

A special survey of people and parks in Milton Keynes showed 94% of you think the parks are well-maintained and more than half of you visit a park at least once a week.

The positive response we get to our parks inspires us to go on doing what we do even better! The Trust has just published its strategic plan for the next twenty years and an action plan for the next five years. We'd love to know what you think of our plans.

- Visit our website www.theparkstrust.com
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Teen is rewarded after saving a life

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A TEENAGER who saved the life of a fellow gymnast has been rewarded for her skills and named the Young First Aider of the Year.

Kimberley Stubbs, 17, from Kents Hill, coaches part time at her local trampoline club and had to act fast when one of her students suffered a nasty fall which endangered her life.

The girl broke her arm so badly that a bone pierced an artery, meaning she could have bled to death.

Kimberley, who is studying sports science, said: "It was a bad fall and the blood was spurting out of her arm like a fountain.

"Although it was a scary sight, my first thought was to put pressure on the wound to stop the bleeding as I knew she could bleed out very quickly and luckily this did the trick.

"I had to keep the pressure there until the paramedics arrived to take her to hospital where she had an operation.

"Luckily she has recovered well and has come back to the club so I still teach her every week."

The vital first aid skills that Kimberley put to use were taught to her in her role as a Sea Cadet at TS Whaddon.

She's a lifesaver: Kimberley Stubbs

She was awarded for her heroics in saving the girl's life in a ceremony by St John Ambulance in London on Saturday, May 12.

There were three other winners, including a nine-year-old boy who helped treat an elderly man who had collapsed while out shopping, a 13-year-old who saved his dad's life after suffering a severe arm wound, and a five-year-old who helped her mum when she fell down the stairs.

Ian Mackenzie, chief officer of volunteers at St John Ambulance, presented Kimberley with the prestigious award at a ceremony at the charity's historic headquarters in Clerkenwell.

He said: "Each of the young people who have received this award has shown the importance of first aid in emergency situations.

"In some cases, they have been the difference between a life lost and a life saved and they should all be very proud of their actions."

Kimberley added: "It makes me proud that I have used my first aid experience to help save a life."

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Reward to catch orchard vandals

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A CASH reward is being offered in an attempt to catch the 'mindless vandals' who broke into a community orchard.

The orchard behind Weston Road in Wolverton, which is free for the community to use, has been vandalised by thugs twice in the last three months.

Now the husband of one of the volunteers, who does not want to be named, is offering £100 to anyone who can provide information leading to the conviction of the vandals.

Another volunteer Philip Ilett, who organises the children's entertainment at the orchard, said: "We're just fed up of this happening. The orchard is for the community and people like coming her for picnics and children like to play here.

"These mindless vandals have destroyed it for everybody else. "The weather is lovely at the moment and we want to keep it open.

"People are complaining about it being shut and one individual went to the town council to complain about it but nothing is being done about the people who have broken in. The reward has been offered because what other choice do we have?"

Damage: Philip Ilett and his mother Denise hold up the broken gate as they look through the smashed window of the train carriage

As a result of the latest incident on May 1, this invaluable community asset has been forced to close for the second time this year.

The culprits broke into two sheds and a railway carriage, damaged the doors and walls using tools from the orchard's toolbox and set off a foam fire extinguisher covering equipment used to put on community events. This happened shortly after the orchard reopened following the first incident in February, when windows were smashed and a fire was lit in the bird storage bin.

Mr Ilett said: "We had to put all of our projects on the backburner because we have to keep cleaning up all the time."

Anyone with information should call PCSO Trevor Pattinson at Wolverton Police Station on 101.

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£100 curry created to celebrate jubilee

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A CURRY that is fit for a Queen could be heading for the Guinness Book of World Records.

That's because it could be the globe's most expensive Indian dish - anyone wanting to try the unique delicacy will be set back £100.

Deciding they wanted to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in a special and appropriate way, Calcutta Brasserie head chef Sajid Khan came up with the novel idea.

But what makes the dish worth so much money?

Included in the Maharani Machli, which translates to The Queen's Seafood, is one whole Canadian lobster served in either a mild or spicy curry.

Also on the plate is a green salad with quail eggs and caviar, a king prawn salad with Indian cottage cheese, yoghurt, beluga caviar and 24-carat edible gold leaf, and a saffron basmati rice.

Owner of the restaurant in Stony Stratford, Mo Abdul, thinks the dish is a fitting way to honour the Queen in her 60th year on the throne.

He said: "We don't want to be a boring restaurant and with any occasion and special days like this we want to do something to commemorate.

Queen of all curries: Head chef Sajid Khan with the Maharani Machli

"Last year we created a royal naan with Kate and William's faces on for their wedding.

"So for the Queen it had to be something with luxury ingredients. We valued it at £100 because it's a special dish and if anyone wants to try it they have to book with us at least two hours in advance so we can get the ingredients together."

But Mr Abdul said he didn't think the hefty price tag would put people off.

"We could have gone silly and charged £1,000 for it because these ingredients have to be sourced from special suppliers, so I think it's a reasonable price.

"It's a one-off, it's unique. It's not on the menu - you have to request it specially.

"It is definitely worth trying."

And what about the famous record book?

"I think we deserve to be in the Guinness Book of Records," he said, "because of the effort, ingredients and time that have gone into making this such a special dish."

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Bride on track to turn a few heads

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A BLUSHING bride plans to beat the traffic on her wedding day by hoping aboard the love train.

Emma Harrold, 41, and her partner, Lomend Stewart, 52, of Ealing Chase, in Monkston, are tying the knot in Brighton on Friday, June 1 so that her terminally ill uncle can be part of the wedding.

And to make sure nobody misses out on the fun the wedding party of seven will be heading back to Buckinghamshire top-to-toe in their wedding gear for the reception at Yardley Gobion.

Miss Harrold said: "My uncle is doing well but he has only been given a few months to live so I've bought my wedding forward, I wanted to get everything organised so he can be part of it."

But with a long stretch of motorway standing between the two venues the love birds were concerned that they might not make it back in time.

However, after some thinking outside the box from the best man they are hoping they have just the ticket to beat the commuter blues. "My partner persuaded me it was a good idea. The best man suggested we got a train to beat the Friday traffic and at first I wasn't having any of it but if we drove to the reception it would probably be half over by the time we got back here."

The couple, who have been together for three-and-a-half years, are expecting 100 well-wishers to be awaiting them on their return.

And with a dress fit for a princess Miss Harrold is expecting to turn a few heads as she makes her way across the country.

She said: "My dress is lilac so I'm not too worried about it getting dirty but it's quite big.

"I think people on the train will be quite shocked to see us all in our wedding gear.

"I've contacted Southern Rail to let them know what's happening but I haven't had a response yet."

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Flame will highlight faith in city

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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THE Olympic Torch will not be the only flame procession lighting up the streets of Milton Keynes in the coming months.

An Olympic flame with a difference will pass through the city as part of a celebration of the Christian faith.

The Archdeacon of Buckingham, the Venerable Karen Gorham, is behind the initiative, which will see a large flame of faith travel around the area she serves.

As well as this 2012 small candles will be distributed to schools, care homes and community centres over the next ten weeks.

The Ven Gorham said: "The vision is to cascade the 'light of Christ' across the archdeaconry, so that by the beginning of the Olympics 2012 candles will be burning in celebration of our Christian faith."

Each deanery that the Archdeacon serves will host the flame for a week.

It will be symbolically handed over from the Newport Deanery to the Milton Keynes Deanery today in a special school assembly that begins in Sherington CE School at 1pm and continues at St Andrew's CE School in Great Linford at 2pm.

Milton Keynes will also receive one candle to burn in a central location and 200 small candles to distribute in the local community.

The Rev Tim Norwood, who will be accepting the flame on behalf of Milton Keynes, said: "I think it is a wonderful way of showing how we pass things on, in the same way the Olympic Torch will be passed on we pass on things that are important to us like our beliefs.

"Nothing like this has ever been done before so I think it will be interesting to see what they do with it."

Officially open: Milton Keynes mayor Catriona Morris plants an acer tree at the new garden

New garden is for everyone to enjoy

A GARDEN constructed by the community, for the community was officially opened on Friday.

In one of her first roles as mayor, Cllr Catriona Morris planted an acer tree to open the new garden and pond in Stantonbury, behind Wood End First School.

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Team saddles up to support Maya

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FUNDRAISERS, including a Milton Keynes councillor, are saddling up for a 550-mile bike ride.

Twenty-four people are taking on the mammoth cycle in an attempt to raise £40,000 for Olney three-year-old Maya Czerminska, who has spinal muscular atrophy.

The group, which includes Woughton Labour councillor Hannah O'Neill, will be cycling from Le Mans in France, via Paris, to Olney.

Cllr O'Neill said: "It's a big, big challenge but it's a great cause. I'm very nervous. To train, I'm doing spinning classes and trying to go out at the weekends on longer rides. It was interesting to try to fit it in around the elections, but now that's finished I'm ramping up the training."

As already reported by MK NEWS, a team of cyclists recently handed over a cheque for £1,000 to the appeal, to go towards paying for Maya's wheelchair. But £40,000 would not only cover that cost, but also allow a fund to be put aside for other equipment and respite for her parents. To donate visit www.b2bcycle.co.uk.

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Kids' charity takes on gardening best

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A CITY children's charity is presenting its first show garden at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show to raise awareness of its work.

Fox Milne-based aid agency World Vision won a gold medal at last year's RHS Hampton Court Flower Show and is now working with the same designers to create a garden that shows the 'ripple effect' of its work in almost 100 countries across the world.

Mathew Neville, World Vision's director of public engagement, said: "There is a pool at the centre of the garden which has circular ripples spreading from the middle to its edge.

"This shows how our work with children also helps families, communities and ultimately entire countries.

"A winding path then invites visitors to become part of the ripple, where at the centre children are at the heart of everything World Vision does.

"Around the garden there are towering tree ferns and walls creating a sense of safety, which represent the protection World Vision offers to vulnerable children."

In bloom: An artist's impression of the World Vision entry

Inspired by a recent trip to Bolivia to see the charity's work, the garden's designers John Warland and Sim Flemons have included a flower called lupinus mutabilis in their planting scheme.

The ancient plant produces a high protein bean called the tarwi bean, which is used in parts of Bolivia to help improve children's diets.

Because of its rarity in the UK the lupinus mutabilis has been grown from seed especially for The World Vision Garden.

The plant sits alongside flowers including geum borissi, iris sibirica and aconitum ivorine.

You can read more about the World Vision Garden at www.worldvision.org.uk/rhs.

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Fundraiser teeing off for Macmillan

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A CANCER survivor is organising a golf day to raise funds for charitee.

Simon Avery, 32, of Springfield Boulevard, in Springfield, was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, Primary Mediastinal B-Cell Lymphoma, in May 2010 – just three days before he was due to get married.

After undergoing eight months of intensive chemotherapy and a month of radiotherapy at Milton Keynes Hospital's Macmillan Ward the father-of-two wants to give something back to the unit.

He said: "They were amazing, without them I wouldn't be here today. The hospital staff sorted out anything I needed while I was going through treatment so now I want to give something back.

"I spent nearly a year going through treatment and a year getting over that, now I'm ready to do something proactive to help the hundreds of people like me that the Macmillan unit helps."

The fundraising day, which includes an evening of entertainment, will take place at Abbey Hill Golf Course on Friday, August 3 and has attracted huge interest from keen golfers.

Raising cash: Simon Avery

Mr Avery said: "I've always played golf and when I was going through treatment I couldn't work and I had to give up all other sports. My treatment was in three week cycles and on the third week I'd feel well enough to play golf, it was my break away from everything."

Now Mr Avery is looking for companies to sponsor one of the 18 holes and donate gifts for a raffle, which will be held in the evening.

He said: "I know money is tight these days but every penny raised will go to Milton Keynes Hospital Macmillan Ward to help it support someone else just like me."

Although Mr Avery is hoping for a hole in one on the course his main focus is to make sure the day is a success.

He said: "Response so far has been really good from people wanting to sponsor holes so if everything comes together we should raise £5,000.

"Hopefully if it goes well it would be something we could do again but I don't know if people would get annoyed being pestered to do the same thing year after year."

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Photographers put town in floral frame

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'BUDDING' snappers in one town have been battling it out to take the best floral photo.

As part of the popular Stony AHA! weekend of events, Stony Stratford in Bloom, which looks after the town's flora, organised a competition to find the best horticultural photographers.

And the competition really helped the closet camera-lovers to bloom, with the organisers being inundated with entries.

But it was dad Gary True, from Deanshanger, who came out on top in the adult category and seven-year-old Jacob Du Rose Knowles, who attends Russell Street School in the town, who won out of the kids' entries.

Jacob said: "I took a picture of a bush in Cofferidge Close because it was pretty and big and made a good picture. I tried to win the competition and I did."

And Jacob is embracing his newfound fame, adding: "I feel awesome to win because I'm going to be in the newspaper."

Gary's winning photo was of a bed of tulips, but he said the winning snap was difficult to come by.

He said: "Because of the weather it was pretty hard to find something that met the criteria - we were out on our mountain bikes trying to look for pictures.

"I found them at the entrance to a pathway of a park, the colour contrasted with the rust of the railings and that's what caught my eye."

Gary's daughter Maria was also commended in the children's category, as well as four children from Russell Street School.

The winners will now be treated by Jessops, which has offered to transfer the winning photos on to a canvas.

Judy Deveson is the chairman of Stony Stratford in Bloom.

She said: "We are really pleased with the entries we had and the judge was very impressed with the high standard of the photographs.

"We wanted to do this to celebrate the wonderful horticultural things in Stony Stratford photographically.

"This is the first time we've done this, but we have been thinking about doing the same next year."

Competition winners Gary and Jacob with others who were commended

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Race: A model yacht ranking event at Furzton Lake for the 2010 championship

Yachting race a first for MK

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MODEL boat racers are ready to have a yacht of fun when a National Championship sets sail in Milton Keynes for the first time.

The Model Yachting Association put wind in the sails of the Two Islands Radio Yachting Club, which races at Furzton Lake, when it asked it to host the National Model Yachting Championship.

Ian Foskett, a member of the Two Islands Radio Yachting Club, said: "We think it's really good for the championship to come here because Milton Keynes is a central location with an excellent lake for this kind of sport."

So far 80 skippers from all over the UK and Europe have entered the 2012 National Championships for the One Metre Class (IOM) yacht which will take place on Furzton Lake over the bank holiday weekend.

Around 20 races will take place each day from Saturday, which can be clearly viewed from the shore so spectators can join in the fun.

Mr Foskett, who has been racing model yachts for three years, said: "The big draw for spectators is that it's held on Furzton Lake, which is relatively small so everyone can get a really good view which isn't the case with a lot of sports. You can easily tell who's winning and each race lasts about 12 minutes so there is plenty of action throughout the day."

At the end of the knock-out competition one lucky skipper will be crowned the national champion.

As well as competitors, the event will bring together a race committee of more than 20 people and a jury of umpires to oversee the event.

Radio sailing operates under the same rules as dinghy and full size racing and the courses sailed are very similar.

Tactics and an ability to read the wind as well as the technical skills to achieve good boat speed are what make radio sailing a real challenge.

Mr Foskett said: "We go out on Furzton Lake every Sunday and people come over and say it looks really exciting and ask how they can get involved. I think the championships will raise our profile even further."

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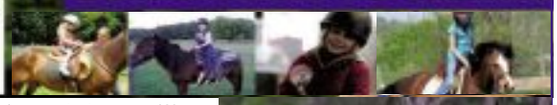

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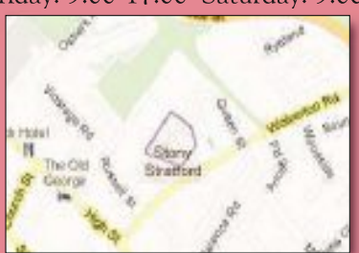

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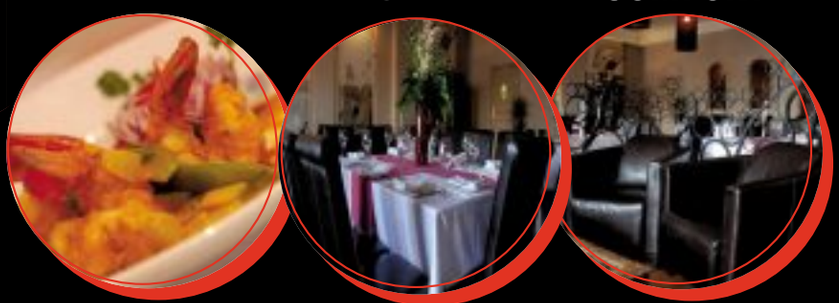

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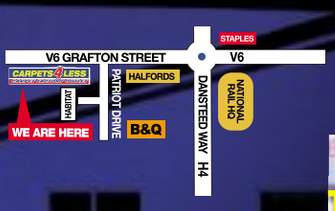

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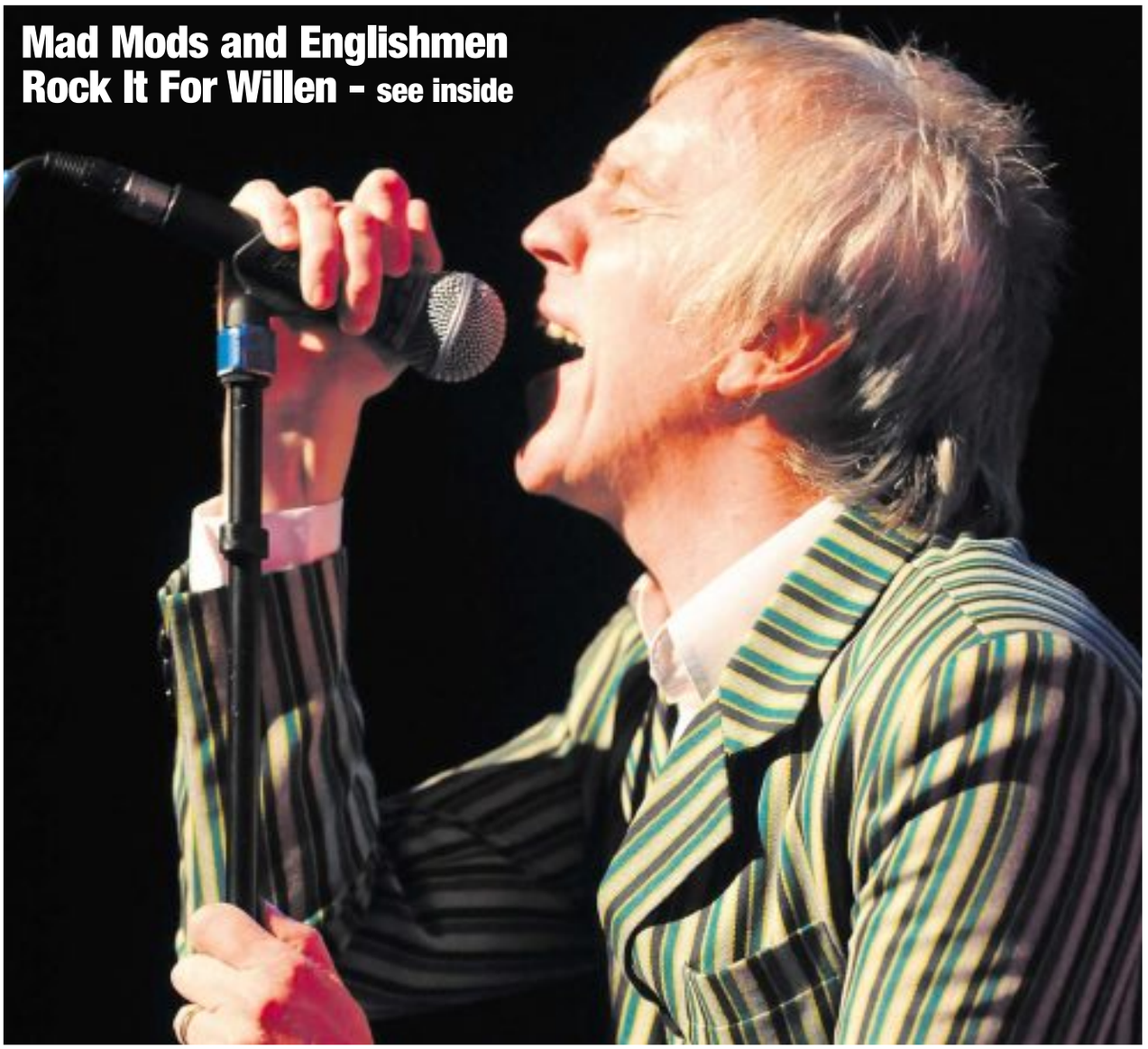

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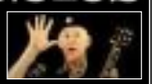

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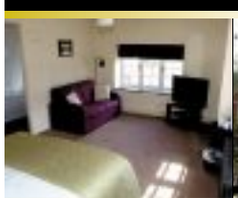

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With 19 stunning albums to her credit and a new album Starlight being released this year, Joan's subtle and sublime music has touched millions of people all over the world.

Known as a true craftsman, her distinctive vocals and consummate musicianship – she has arranged as well as played every instrument with the exception of drums on the last three albums – have led to unanimous, widespread and perhaps most importantly, consistent critical acclaim.

Effortlessly eclectic, her sound has ranged from true soul to sophisticated pop driven by her passionate guitar.

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Joan Armatrading

She has received countless gold, platinum and silver discs and she has figured large in VH1's Top 100 Most Influential Woman In Rock voted poll.

These two performances are in aid of the Wavendon Allmusic Plan Ltd, a charity which hopes to engage the widest range of people with music.

Tickets are £30 for the 2.30pm performance, and £35 for 7.30pm from www.stables.org, or the box office on 01908 280800.

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ARTWORKS

IN CELEBRATION of her first complete year as a full time studio artist at Artworks MK, Debi Wilkinson has launched her first solo exhibition titled From the Heart.

The exhibition is made up of a collection of Debi's oil paintings and mixed media textile pieces.

Her inspiration for the exhibition is drawn from her desire to pay tribute to the intertwining threads that come from the family and their individual heritage and how we pass them on to the next generation.

Debi said: "We all have a mother in one form or another along with various threads that form who we are. We all share that commonality, but we all experience it in a different ways.

"We are all such a mixed bag by the time we get here so this exhibition is a celebration of the tapestry that defines us."

Debi pays particular homage to the threads in her own life, all of whom share different spiritual references.

Debi Wilkinson

The exhibition will run until May 31 at Artworks MK in Great Linford. Viewing times are Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm, and Saturdays between 9am and noon.

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Together they will certainly have you dancing in the aisles to a classic Motown repertoire, including I Heard It Through The Grapevine, Baby Love, My Girl, Dancing in the Streets, Shop Around, I'll Be There, Signed Sealed Delivered I'm Yours, Please Mr Postman, Reach Out I'll Be There, Stop In the Name of Love, Tears of a Clown and Tracks of My Tears.

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This time the festival kicks off on Friday at 7.30pm, with a whole weekend of music and revelry for you. Music on Saturday and Sunday starts at 12.30pm.

Line-ups this year include a whole host of local bands, including 3 Days of Freedom, Glass Artery, Peartree Bridge Family and Mad Mods and Englishmen.

This mini-festival boasts indoor toilets, a well-stocked bar and good food, and you can also camp on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Glass Artery

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FILM REVIEW

THE DICTATOR (15)

Synopsis: The man who brought us Borat as an appalling tyrant
Who's in it: Sacha Baron Cohen, Megan Fox, Anna Faris

FIRST there was Ali G, then there was Borat, and then there was Bruno.

Now, Sacha Baron Cohen is back with a new character – The Dictator.

We all know what to expect from these films by now and Baron Cohen clearly believes that he has stumbled across a winning formula as his latest offering features the same levels of outrage, awkwardness and dark comedy.

Luckily, once again, it's also really, really funny.

There's a slight change from the format of Borat and Bruno as The Dictator is not set loose in real life on an unsuspecting American public – this is good old fashioned fiction.

But that doesn't mean the ability to shock and horrify is taken away, in fact it probably gives the main star more freedom to really express himself in the way only he can.

The plot line clearly takes inspiration from real life events, with the dictator in question – Arab despot Admiral General Aladeen – travelling to New York to defend

his country's nuclear weapons programme at the United Nations.

Stereotypes of real life tyrants are delightfully sent up and exaggerated and General Aladeen quickly cements himself as another classic character.

His traits are both ridiculous and hilarious, from his clear anti-western tendencies to his lecherous attitude which sees him surround himself at all times by a team of all female bodyguards.

While in New York he is subjected to a coup attempt by his uncle, who aims to seize power of the fictional Republic of Wadiya.

What follows is Aladeen's attempts to wrestle back control and ensure that democracy never comes to the country he loves to rule with an iron fist.

From the start, this is a highly enjoyable film and after the success of what has come before, it's little wonder that there was such a buzz about it before it had even been released.

Baron Cohen has appeared in character on numerous American shows and has firmly established himself as one of Hollywood's most controversial and exciting comic talents.

There would have been some fears that the laughs would dry up eventually but on this evidence there is still lots of outrageous humour left in the star's arsenal.

This is similar to his previous films, but it still feels fresh and new and that's what makes it a joy to watch.

Of course, the easily offended should probably steer clear, but everyone else should strap themselves in and enjoy the ride.

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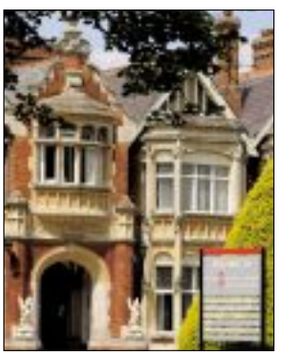
BLETCHLEY PARK

THE Second World War home of the codebreakers is going back in time with its annual 40s family festival this weekend.

Join in the family fun at Bletchley Park - last year the event attracted more than 3,500 visitors and more than 250 Second World War re-enactors who had the park teeming with 40s activity.

The two-day festival will feature a range of wartime displays and re-enactment groups, 40s news reels and entertaining lectures about life at Bletchley Park and elsewhere during the war.

Re-enactment groups will be recreating a host of Second World War displays - Sittingbourne Home Front Living History Group will have a display recreating a wartime rest centre and Military Police mobile checkpoint. There will be a visit from Field Marshal Montgomery and Winston Churchill and the Northern Forties Re-enactment group, with both RAF and Navy displays to



name but a few.

You will be transported back in time and surrounded by classic characters such as spivs, 40s press photographers and land girls, as well as many vehicles from the time both military and civilian.

The marquee on the lawn will host the 1940s disco where lindy hoppers will take to the dance floor as well as the highlight of the event, a 40s fashion show by Allied Assortment who will be showing off everyday and elegant fashion, from swimsuits to wedding dresses, while putting on a show that will have your sides splitting with laughter.

Meanwhile, a selection of evocative wartime cinema reels will be showing in Bletchley Park's wartime Enigma cinema and visitors young and old will enjoy taking part in a craft workshop and having a go at making a wartime toy.

The event will also feature entertaining talks, such as what life was like as a wartime evacuee.

Normal admission applies for this event, on-site car parking is £3.

For visitor information, contact 01908 640404, info@bletchleypark.org.uk, or go to the website at www.bletchleypark.org.uk.

MK GALLERY

SCRATCH NIGHTS: FILM SCREENING AND TALK

Tomorrow, 6.30pm

A SCREENING of Stendhal Syndrome, a recorded performance lecture about a condition in which people are mentally and physically overwhelmed by looking at too much art.

Only representational art causes Stendhal Syndrome: abstract, conceptual, installation and other forms of contemporary art have never been known to do so.

The Uffizi in Florence, the Louvre in Paris and the Vatican are all prime sites for Stendhal Syndrome.

This will be followed by a talk on the 'evolution of the paranormal' – entitled 'Why we may have extraordinary abilities' – by Dr Richard Broughton. Free.

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM: MK FILM NETWORK EVENT

Friday, 6.30pm

A SELECTION of short films by local filmmakers – a great opportunity to see what filmmakers in MK have been up to.

Films will be no longer than 15 minutes and could be about any subject or of any genre.

Tickets cost £5, or £3 for concessions. To pre-book call 01908 676900.

CONCERT

MUSIC at Milton Keynes City Church presents a special concert on Sunday.

The Cornerstone Chamber Orchestra, under the baton of music director Adrian Boynton, play two of the finest and most popular symphonies in the repertoire - Mozart's Haffner and Mendelssohn's brilliant Italian Symphony.

The orchestra will then be joined by superb young pianist Craig Greene in Beethoven's magnificent Piano Concerto No 1.

Milton Keynes-born Craig graduated from Christ Church Oxford with first-class honours and numerous awards.

He gave a wonderful account of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 3 with MK City Orchestra a couple of seasons ago.

The show starts at 7.45pm, with a free pre-concert talk at 7pm.

Tickets, priced £10-£12.50, are available from cornerstone.music@tesco.net, by calling 01908 246486, or on the door.

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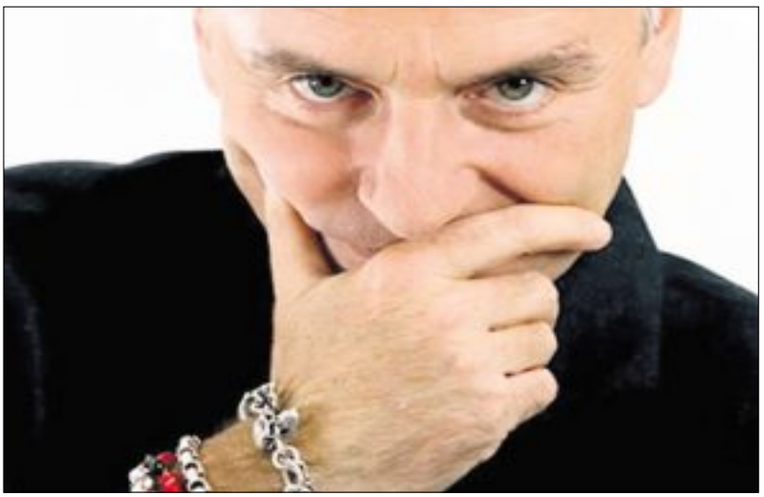

THE monthly comedy club returns to stadiummk for another raucous night of laughter and mirth.

Join compere Elis James, Matt Richardson, Mickey Hutton, *pictured,* and Brian Higgins as they attempt to tickle your funnybones.

In the space of a few short years, Elis has become the face of new Welsh comedy, most recently supporting multi-award winner Rhod Gilbert on his massive UK tours.

His style of laid-back, whimsical storytelling has also been bringing the best of new music to BBC Radio One Wales on a regular basis.

After starting comedy in November 2009 multi-award winning comedian Matt quickly became one of the most exciting new acts on the comedy circuit.

At just 20 years old, he is currently the youngest professional comedian working regularly on the UK comedy circuit, taking his high-energy and confessional stand-up to comedy clubs up and down the country.

Geordie comic Mickey has that rare combination of sharp wit, swaggering charm and years of experience guaranteed to make the evening go with a swing.

And last but not least, one of that not-so-rare breed - a mad, hard-drinking ginger-haired Scotsman - Brian Higgins is also one of that rarer set - he's funny.

Doors open at 7.30 and the show starts at 8.30pm.

Tickets are £12, book at www.redcardcomedyclub.com.

DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

BTCV Green Gym, City Discovery Centre. Revamping the garden in front of the farm house to its former glory. Activities will include cutting back brambles, resculpting hedges, cleaning the surrounding wall, planting new herbs. Meet at the centre's car park, Alston Road, Stacey Bushes, 9.30am-1pm. Also on Saturday.

FRIDAY

MAKING benches and tidying up with BTCV Railway Walk Conservation Group. Constructing benches and generally tidying up around Bradwell Platform, including litter picking, clearing weeds and cutting back overhanging branches to improve access from 10.30am-3pm, meet at the top of Nightingale Crescent (near Heydon Court), Bradville.

SATURDAY

MK HANDMADE and Vintage Weekend Extravaganza, Middleton Hall in front of John Lewis, thecentre:mk. More than 100 indoor stalls crammed with one-off vintage and handmade goodies. The biggest event of its kind in the region. Free entry. For more information visit www.mk-handmade-and-vintage.co.uk. Also on Sunday.

THE Parks Trust Community Pit Stop, Waterhall Park. If you've got a burning question about any of the parks, want to know the best places for walking or discover what events are happening, The Parks Trust's community rangers are there to help. From 1-3pm.

MK RAMBLERS' 13-mile Marston Vale Timberland Trail. Meet at 9.30am at the Windmill Pub, Caldecotte Lake car park (GR SP887355) for lifts to Ampthill (GR TL024382). Lunch break will be at the Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine, where refreshments are available. Half the walk is hilly, bring food and drink as required. Call 01908 612412 for more details.

BRICKHILLS Rotary quiz night, PJ Care, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, 7-10pm, tickets £10 to include a ploughman's supper. Licensed bar available and a raffle. Proceeds to be donated to Milton Keynes Community Health Services Trust Fund - Child Development Centre. See www.brickhillsrotary.co.uk for details.

FUSZION Party Night, Slug And Lettuce, CMK. Old skool r'n'b, reggae and soul. Music provided by Kris Kennedy Junior, 9pm-3am, £5 entry before 11pm, £7 after.

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SUNDAY

MONACO Mayhem, Willen Hospice. The glamour of Monte Carlo comes to Milton Keynes. Gather your friends to watch the Monaco Grand Prix on screen live in the hospice's special marquee within its beautiful grounds, 12.30-6pm, £35 per person or book a table of ten for £300. For more details contact Elaine on 01908 306991 or email events@willen-hospice.org.uk.

MK RAMBLERS' ten-mile circular walk through the safari park and Eversholt. Meet at 10am at Woburn car park opposite the church (GR SP950332). Bring refreshments. Call 01296 714409 for more details.

MONDAY

QUIZ night, The Barge Inn, Woolstone. Pit your wits against the city's brightest, in aid of Willen Hospice. Costs £1 per player, starts at 9pm.

TUESDAY

PETANQUE (Boule) in Bancroft Park, 2pm. New players welcome. For more details call 01908 319663 (Bancroft Park Petanque Club). Also on Thursdays at 2pm and Sundays at 11am.

WEDNESDAY

PAPER Aeroplanes, The Stables. Taking those words that you hear in your head and shooting them across the ether. From 8.45pm, tickets cost £10 in advance from the box office on 01908 280800.

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Saturday 9th June

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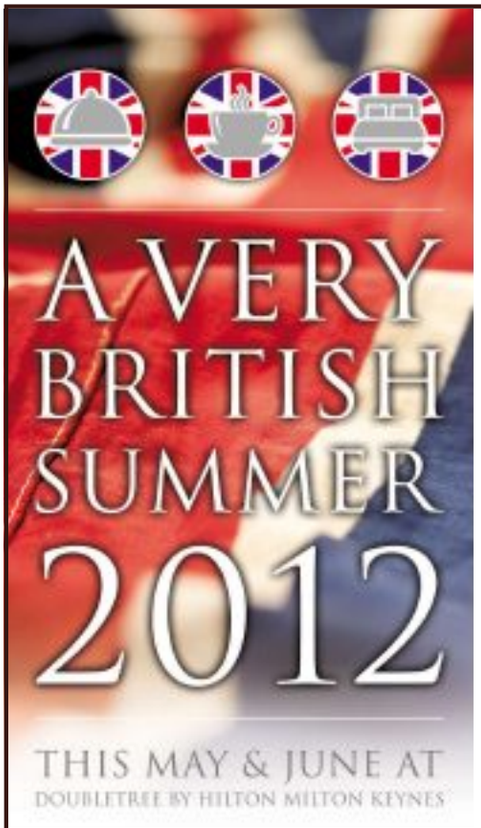

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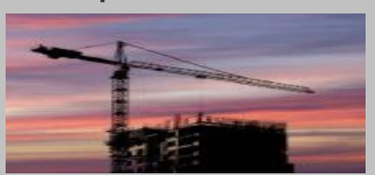

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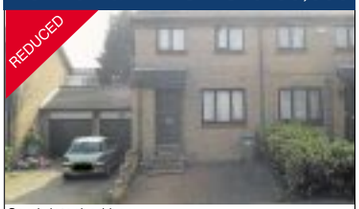
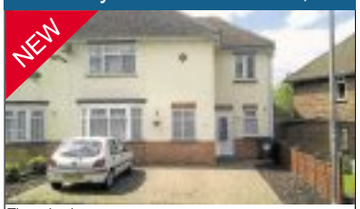


Semi detached home
Three bedrooms
Lounge
Kitchen/diner
Rear garden
Garage

Stantonbury — £170,000

Extended detached property
Three bedrooms
Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
Conservatory
Front and rear gardens
Single garage

Bletchley — £185,000

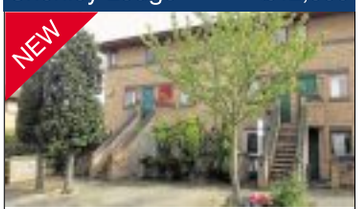


Three bedrooms
18' kitchen/diner
Utility
Downstairs cloakroom
Rear garden
Off road parking

Bletchley — £180,000

Semi detached home
Three bedrooms
Fitted kitchen
Gardens to front and rear
Garage and parking

Shenley Lodge — £42,000



Shared ownership
Maisonette
One bedroom
Kitchen & lounge
Garden
Off road parking

Westcroft — £380,000

Three storey detached home
Five bedrooms
En suite to master
Separate reception rooms
Single garage
Gardens

Downhead Park — £70,000

40% shared ownership
£15,000 premium
Three bedroom detached
Kitchen/diner
Gardens
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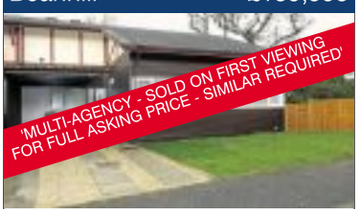
Beanhill — £139,995



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Kitchen/diner
Lounge
Cloakroom
Rear garden
Off road parking

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Three bedrooms
Kitchen/diner
Downstairs cloakroom
Single garage
Gardens

Walnut Tree — £50,000

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Re-fitted kitchen
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Downstairs cloakroom
Gardens and garage

Oldbrook — £170,000

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Lounge
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Gardens and garage

Westcroft — £432,000

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Two en suites
Kitchen/diner and utility
Annexe with bedroom, kitchen, lounge & en suite
Off road parking

Neath Hill — OIEO £170,000

Detached property
Three bedrooms
Lounge/diner
Garage
Rear garden
Cul de sac location

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Garden
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Grendon Guide Price £565,000

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Village Locaction
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Various Reception Rooms
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Popular Cul-De-Sac Location
Conservatory
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Ensuite to Master
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Two reception rooms
Kitchen/breakfast room & utility
Gardens and parking
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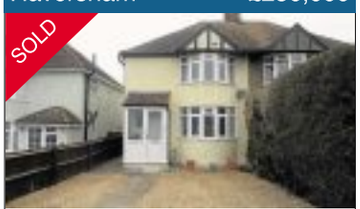
Haversham £250,000



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Downstairs cloakroom
Two reception rooms
Garage and off road parking
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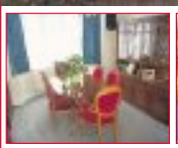
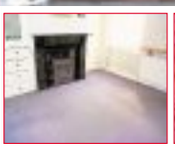
- 2 double bedrooms
- Two separate reception rooms
- Upstairs bathroom
- Original features
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gas to raditor heating
- Enclosed rear garden

WOLVERTON £179,995



- 3 bedrooms
- Extended 1930's semi
- Double glazed conservatory
- Lounge/dining room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- One & a half length garage with hard-standing

WOLVERTON £139,500



- 2 double bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom
- Original features
- Separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Single garage
- No upper chain

LEADENHALL £115,500

- 3 bedroom semi detached
- 70% shared ownership
- Double glazed windows
- Kitchen/diner
- Gas to radiator heating
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Off road parking for 2 cars
- Enclosed rear garden

TATTENHOE £379,995

- 4 bedroom detached
- Three separate reception rooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- Fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
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- 4 bedroom semi detached
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- UPVC double glazed windows
- Kitchen with built in oven & hob
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- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- Off road parking & single garage

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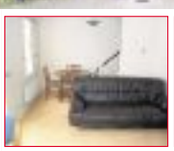
- 3 bedroom semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Enclosed rear garden backing onto the Green
- Single garage
- Off road parking

SHENLEY LODGE £147,500



- 2 bedrooms
- End of terrace house
- Lounge through diner
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating via replacement boiler
- Off road parking
- No upper chain

BRADVILLE £115,000

- 2 bedrooms
- Semi detached house
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- In need of modernisation
- Front & rear gardens
- Allocated parking
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON OIEO £150,000

- 3 bedrooms
- 1930's semi detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- Part double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Southerly facing rear gardens
- Off road parking for 2 cars
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £135,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terraced house
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- UPVC double glazed windows (w.s.)
- Gas to radiator heating
- Single garage to the rear

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- Second floor studio flat
- UPVC double glazing
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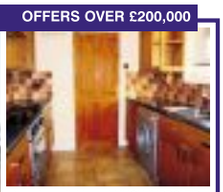

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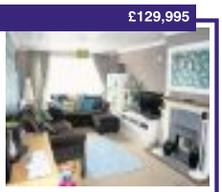

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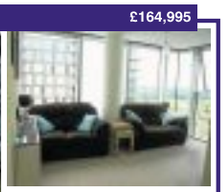

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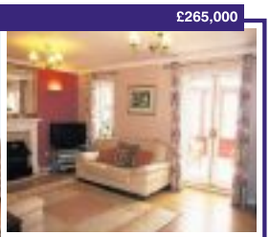
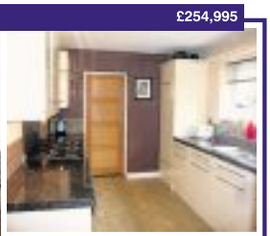
DETACHED FAMILY HOME IN TWO MILE ASH £265,000



A WELL PRESENTED detached family home located in a cul de sac within easy reach of schools, shops, parkland and the A5. The property benefits from sealed unit double glazing and gas radiator central heating and comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, kitchen and utility room to the ground floor. On the first floor the master bedroom has built in wardrobes and an en suite, there are three further bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden, driveway providing off road parking and a single garage.

POETS DEVELOPMENT IN NEWPORT PAGNELL £254,995



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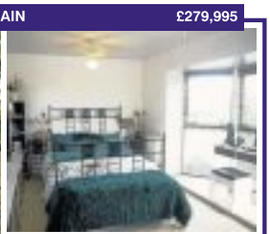
IMPRESSIVE TOWNHOUSE IN BROUGHTON - NO UPWARD CHAIN £279,995



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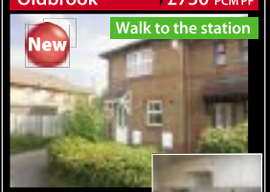
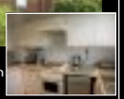

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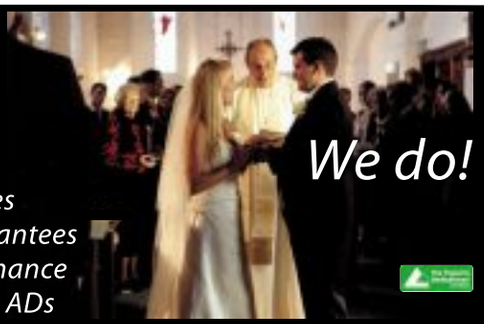

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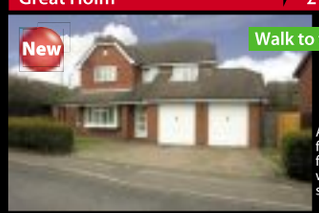

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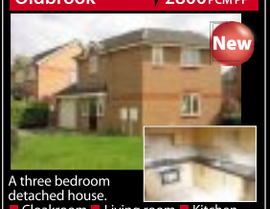

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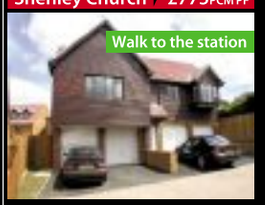

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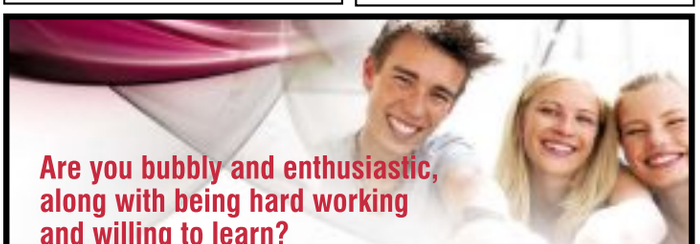

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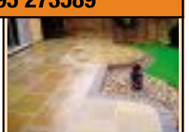

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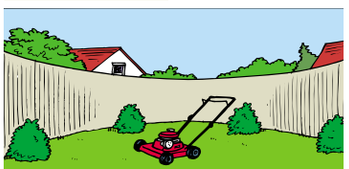

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Contractors who wish to apply for inclusion on the tender list will need to be able to demonstrate experience in domestic boiler installations and provide references for similar types of installation.

To submit an expression of interest, application should be made in writing to the person below to arrive by not later than: **Friday 8th June 2012.**

Applicants are required to complete the Council's Pre-Qualification Questionnaire, which must be returned by: **12 Noon Friday 15th June 2012.**

Tender documents will be despatched to successful Contractors during the week commencing: **Monday 2nd July 2012.**

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Luton Borough Council
Housing and Community Living Department

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TENDER FOR COMMUNAL BOILER RENEWALS

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors to tender for replacement communal boilers, hot water systems, associated pipework and radiators to two sheltered accommodation blocks.

Contractors who wish to apply for inclusion on the tender list will need to be able to demonstrate experience in non domestic boiler installations and provide references for similar types of installation.

To submit an expression of interest, application should be made in writing to the person below to arrive by not later than: **Friday 8th June 2012.**

Applicants are required to complete the Council's Pre-Qualification Questionnaire, which must be returned by **12 noon on Friday 22nd June 2012.**

Tender documents will be despatched to successful Contractors during the week commencing: **Monday 9th July 2012.**

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE is hereby given that: Woburn Sands Folk Festival has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE at Edgewick Farm, The Leys, Woburn Sands. The following licensable activities are proposed during the following times: Provision of live music Saturday + Sunday 10.30-20.30, provision of performances of dance Saturday + Sunday 10.30-20.30, provision of recorded music Saturday + Sunday 10.30-20.30, provision of facilities for making music Saturday + Sunday 10.30-20.30, provision of facilities for dancing Saturday + Sunday 10.30-20.30. Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing.

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by 14th June 2012 to the following address: Licensing Team, Community Wellbeing Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ Tel: 01908 252800 Email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Representations received in response to this application will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise. It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

Dated this: Friday 17TH day of May 2012

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
HEARING SUB-COMMITTEE

Milton Keynes Council's Standards Committee held a Hearing on **10 April 2012** to consider the outcome of an investigation into complaints (SC/05/11 & SC/07/11) that Councillor Paul Bartlett had failed to observe the Members' Code of Conduct of Stony Stratford Town Council.

The allegations before the Hearing concerned two complaints surrounding the same set of events at a public meeting of Stony Stratford Town Council on Tuesday 19 July 2011 that Councillor Paul Bartlett had:

- Failed to treat others with respect;
- Caused his Authority to breach its equality enactments;
- Had conducted himself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing his office or Authority into disrepute.

The Hearing Sub-Committee found the following as relevant facts:

- Stony Stratford Town Council held a meeting at the Church, which had been a changed venue at the last moment due to the number of members of the public attending and that the meeting was heated, which was preceded by a period of general public debate and protesters were present, with placards, outside of the Church;
- Councillor Paul Bartlett had made statements directed towards the public in attendance and those making presentations to the Council about the motions that were, or were published as being, matters for debate at the meeting, which were insulting. These included referring to statements and speakers as being "rubbish", "that's not true", "idiot" and "imbecile";
- An exchange took place by way of comments made by a speaker who had travelled from Leeds and Councillor Paul Bartlett. Councillor Paul Bartlett, in stating "I know what you are like up there" was a derogatory statement about that individual, if not generally about people in or from Leeds;
- Councillor Paul Bartlett, in his address on his motions to the Council, increasingly became incoherent; and;
- An exchange took place through presentations with a speaker, the speaker referred to wartime experiences to win freedoms (including to smoke) and Councillor Paul Bartlett responded with a comment accusing the smoking community of being like the Nazis and comparing smokers to those who gassed the Jews in the camps.

The Hearing Sub-Committee determined that

- Councillor Paul Bartlett's comments were neither political nor made as statements of public interest, but were a series of personal attacks made against members of the public;
- Councillor Paul Bartlett's, statements as addressed to the members of the public, both collectively and individually at the meeting, failed to treat others with respect and brought his office and the Authority into disrepute;
- With regard to the comments that the Hearing Sub-Committee found Councillor Bartlett to have made regarding the Jewish People, it was considered that the comments were an improper and inappropriate analogy designed to insult persons who smoke and not meant to be a comment on race, religion or community relations in terms of equalities legislation and therefore no breach of the Code was found in respect of this allegation.

The Hearing Sub-Committee therefore found that Councillor Paul Bartlett had breached paragraphs 3(1) and 5 of his Code of Conduct.

Under the circumstances and taking into account his previous record of behaviour the Hearing Sub-Committee found that it was appropriate and proportionate to impose a sanction of a 6 week suspension from being a Parish Councillor and that the sanction would start on the day of the 2012 Annual Meeting of any relevant Council of which Councillor Bartlett was a Member.

Councillor Bartlett has the right to appeal this decision.

Milton Keynes Council's Standards Committee held a Hearing on **11 April 2012** to consider the outcome of an investigation into a complaint (SC/06/11) that Councillor Paul Bartlett had failed to observe the Members' Code of Conduct of Stony Stratford Town Council.

The allegation before the Hearing was that Councillor Paul Bartlett had:

- Failed to treat others with respect;
- Had used or attempted to use his position as a Member improperly to confer on or secure for himself or any other person, an advantage or disadvantage;
- Had intimidated or attempted to intimidate a complainant in relation to an allegation that he had failed to comply with his Authority's code of conduct; and
- Had conducted himself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing his office or Authority into disrepute.

The Hearing Sub-Committee found the following as relevant facts:

- Councillor Paul Bartlett visited the Stani Gallery on 22 July 2011, as a councillor concerning business he intended to be transacted at Stony Stratford Town Council, and spoke to one of the owners;
- As a result, Councillor Paul Bartlett then entered into an exchange of emails concerning the visit with the other owner of the gallery;
- Though emails were signed off as "Councillor Paul Bartlett";
- Councillor Paul Bartlett copied all but one of his emails to the owner, as a chain, to members of the Stony Stratford Business Association;
- One email exchange differed on one specific occasion. Councillor Paul Bartlett responded by email to receipt of an email from the owner stating that he would complain about Councillor Paul Bartlett under his Code of Conduct. Councillor Paul Bartlett copied his response to a local newspaper, the Ward Councillors of Milton Keynes Council and Thames Valley Police. The email excluded those copied into previous emails, but maintained the same heading of "Re: Smoking Ban".

The Hearing Sub-Committee determined that:

- The language and content of the emails sent to the owner was unreasonable, unfair and demeaning. This was language far beyond fair political comment or statements made in the public interest;
- The conversation at the Gallery, and the headings of the emails following this event, showed to the Hearing that Councillor Paul Bartlett's experience at the gallery was entirely related to his role as a Councillor and to his proposal to the Town Council that it introduce a smoking ban in public places in the town and was not as a customer. Councillor Paul Bartlett, had no grounds to relay his visit and inform the local trade association, the press and others in terms of customer relations, of not receiving **"good service"** at the business, stating that he could not recommend this gallery and that **"the Stani Gallery is more likely to dissuade shoppers and visitors to our great town than a smoking ban".**

The distribution of his emails by Councillor Paul Bartlett, particularly in relation to correspondence with the newspaper, could have caused the business to be disadvantaged

- The Hearing Sub Committee found that the owner had emailed Councillor Paul Bartlett and stated that he would complain to Milton Keynes Council that Councillor Paul Bartlett had breached his Code of Conduct. Councillor Paul Bartlett's response, in copying it to Councillors of Milton Keynes Council, the press and the police, as a councillor, together with the differing list of recipients could only be perceived as being an intended act of intimidation and that in carrying out these actions, Councillor Paul Bartlett has brought his office into disrepute

The Hearing Sub Committee therefore found that Councillor Bartlett had breached his Code of Conduct in respect of paragraphs 3(1), 6(a), 3(2)(c) and 5

The Hearing Sub Committee took into account that Councillor Paul Bartlett felt that he received a poor visitor experience at the gallery. As a matter of aggravation, the Hearing Sub-Committee took into account that Councillor Paul Bartlett has been found to have breached the Code previously for acting in a similar manner. (Ref: Para 28, APE 0401 (5 June 2008)).

As on that occasion in November 2005, even accepting Councillor Paul Bartlett's version of events, there was nothing that justified his actions in terms of the language used, copying it to others and clearly attempting to bring about a disadvantage for Mr and Mrs Whittaker's business and seeking to intimidate them when it became clear they were likely to complain about him.

The Hearing Sub-Committee came to the conclusion that it is appropriate and proportionate to impose a sanction of suspension of six weeks, to begin six weeks after the annual meeting of the relevant council.

Councillor Bartlett has the right to appeal this decision

Milton Keynes Council's Standards Committee held a Hearing on **12 April 2012** to consider the outcome of an investigation into complaints (SC/09/11 & SC/10/11) that Councillor Paul Bartlett had failed to observe the Members' Code of Conduct of Stony Stratford Town Council.

The allegations before the Hearing concerned two complaints surrounding the same set of events concerning the Duke of Wellington Public House, being that Councillor Paul Bartlett had:

- Failed to treat others with respect;
- Had used or attempted to use his position as a Member improperly to confer on or secure for himself or any other person, an advantage or disadvantage;
- Had bullied a person; and
- Had conducted himself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing his office or Authority into disrepute.

The Hearing Sub-Committee found the following as relevant facts:

- Councillor Bartlett visited the Duke of Wellington Public House in Stony Stratford on 7 August 2011. He was abusive in his manner, shouting and swearing, in particular to the landlady. Amongst other things he specifically told her to "go f*** yourself". This was within the hearing of a number of customers in the pub who were equally disturbed by it;
- On the 7 August 2011 the landlady reported the incident to the police as she felt so upset and distressed and was particularly concerned as to possible repercussions, especially as he referred to himself as a Councillor, stated that she had a number of complaints against her and that he would have her pub closed down;
- Having made threats to close the pub down Councillor Bartlett subsequently followed through by contacting Thames Valley Police, the Licensing Authority and the owners of the pub, Enterprise Inns. In particular it should be noted that when contacting Enterprise Inns he used his formal title of Councillor Alderman.

The Hearing Sub-Committee determined that:

- Councillor Bartlett was acting in his official capacity on 7 August 2011 and subsequently, when contacting the Licensing Authority, the Police and Enterprise Inns (the owners of the Duke of Wellington Pub), was being abusive and swearing and was failing to treat the landlady and others with respect;
- Councillor Bartlett, in threatening to have the pub closed down, attempted to deprive the landlady of her livelihood and home was considered by the Standard Sub-Committee to be intimidatory and bullying behaviour;
- Councillor Bartlett had used his position as a councillor to attempt to disadvantage the landlady, as evidenced through his contact with the Police, Licensing Authority and Enterprise Inns and that in carrying out these actions, Councillor Paul Bartlett had brought his office into disrepute.

The Hearing Sub-Committee therefore found that Councillor Paul Bartlett had breached paragraphs 3(1), 3(2), 6(a) and 5 of his Code of Conduct.

The Hearing Sub-Committee was made aware that Councillor Bartlett had been elected by default as an unopposed candidate in respect of the Stony Stratford Town Council and would therefore become a parish councillor after the election date, which meant that at midnight on 7 May 2012 he would become a parish councillor for Stony Stratford Town Council.

The decision of the Sub-Committee was to suspend Councillor Bartlett from being a Parish Councillor from midnight 7 May 2012 up to and including 30 September 2012.

Further to this, the Hearing Sub-Committee made the following recommendation to Milton Keynes Council:

That Milton Keynes Council be requested to consider the position of Councillor Paul Bartlett as an Alderman in view of his conduct over an extended period of time, taking into account the three cases/hearings now heard in 2012 and the earlier case/hearing in 2008. This should be looked at together with his use of the title of Alderman when pursuing his actions and justifying his behaviour.

The Hearing Sub-Committee recommends that his honorary title be removed.

Councillor Bartlett has the right to appeal this decision.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA FOR WAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

Milton Keynes Council has received an application for the designation of a neighbourhood area and, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the Council is carrying out a 6 week consultation on the proposed Neighbourhood Area from **Monday 21 May to Monday 2 July 2012.**

The application:

Wavendon Parish Council – the Parish Council has submitted proposals to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Wavendon following the parish boundary. The application is accompanied with a map showing the extent of the proposed Neighbourhood Area and a statement from the Parish Council explaining why and how they intend to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.

The application can be seen on the Milton Keynes Council website at: http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy

How to comment:

All comments on the proposed Neighbourhood Area must be received by the Development Plans team by **5pm on Monday 2 July 2012.** Comments can be made:

By email to: development.plans@milton-keynes.gov.uk

By post to: Development Plans, Milton Keynes Council Planning, Economy and Development Civic Offices 1 Saxon Gate East Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ

By fax to: 01908 252330

Please note that this is not a consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan itself, but merely the identification of the area for which the Parish or Town Council wish to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. Neighbourhood Plans are a way for Town and Parish Councils to help shape how their community develops over the coming years.

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 **WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

12/00916/FUL Residential development consisting of 56 dwelling houses with associated access, parking and landscaping at Former Bt Site, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley.

12/00972/FUL Subdivision and change of use from retail (use class A1) unit to one retail unit (use class A1) and one hot food takeaway (use class A5) at ground floor level with wall mounted extract duct, staircase and new shop front and creation of a two bedroom flat at first floor level (resubmission of 11/02130/FUL) at 7-8 Stratford Road, Wolverton.

12/01002/TPO Tree preservation order consent to pollard x 4 Lime trees at The Fuchsias, Manor Close, London Road, Broughton.

SECTION 67 & 73 **LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

12/00985/LBC Listed building consent for minor amendments to approved listed building consent 09/02309/LBC for exit door onto terrace altered from single to double doors as presently exists and window to Quiet room reduced in size at Hospice of Our Lady And St John, Milton Road, Willen.

SECTION 67 **LISTED BUILDING**

12/00963/FUL Extension of time limit on application 09/00964/FUL for change of use of part of retail unit (use class A1) to a betting office (use class A2), installation of new shop front, new air conditioning units, and satellite dish (resubmission of 09/00396/FUL) at 717 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes.

12/00964/FUL External alterations to Silbury Boulevard elevation of Next store, including replacement shop front, removal of fire exit door, and new frameless glazing with internally applied graphics and/or oak louvers at 141-163 Silbury Arcade, Central Milton Keynes.

12/00965/LBC Listed building consent for external alterations to Silbury Boulevard elevation of Next store, including replacement shop front, removal of fire exit door, and new frameless glazing with internally applied graphics and/or oak louvers at 141-163 Silbury Arcade, Central Milton Keynes.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

12/00876/REM Erection of a two storey office building with associated road infrastructure and landscaping at Newton Leys, Drayton Road, Bletchley.

12/00916/FUL Residential development consisting of 56 dwelling houses with associated access, parking and landscaping at Former BT Site, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley.

DEPARTURE FROM LOCAL PLAN

12/00937/FUL Variation of condition 8 attached to application 11/02762/FUL which states "The use of the retail unit hereby permitted shall be restricted to the sale of pets, pet food and pet related products and ancillary pet care and treatment" in order to widen the range of goods that can be sold from the unit as follows:

"The use of the unit hereby permitted shall be restricted to the sale of bulky or durable goods. For the purposes of this condition bulky or durable goods shall include pets, pet food and pet related products and ancillary pet care and treatment, furniture, furnishings, home-wares, electrical goods, floor coverings, DIY Materials and products, craft and hobby materials, motor accessories, garden accessories and other goods which are ancillary thereto" at Beacon Retail Park, Watling Street, Bletchley.

Nick Fenwick

Assistant Director Planning, Economy and Development

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(HIGH STREET (PART) AND NEW STREET, STONY STRATFORD)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, for the purpose of facilitating the holding of 2 relevant events, namely 'StonyLive' and the Stony Stratford Classic Car Festival which are being promoted by Mr Andrew Roberts of Stony Stratford, to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from proceeding along that length of High Street, Stony Stratford from its junction with Church Street to its junction with Wolverton Road. The one-way traffic restriction in New Street, Stony Stratford shall be temporarily suspended to allow two way traffic flow whilst the High Street closures are in operation. It is anticipated that the above restrictions will be in operation as follows:-

'StonyLive' – Saturday 2 June 2012 between the hours of 12.00 midday and 4.00 pm.

Stony Stratford Classic Car Festival – Sunday 3 June 2012 between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.00 pm.

The alternative routes for traffic for both events will be via Church Street, Silver Street and Horsefair Green, and vice versa.

Pedestrian access to properties and premises shall be maintained throughout the closure, and local residents and businesses affected by the restrictions will be sent prior notification by the event organisers.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 2 June 2012 at 12.00 pm and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the events, whichever shall be the sooner, but it is anticipated that the restrictions will only remain in effect until 4.00 pm on 3 June 2012.

A copy of the proposed Order, statements of reasons for making the Order and maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Stony Stratford Library, 5–7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number P&E-BAS-5301-1943.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes

23rd May 2012

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(PART OF STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 23 May 2012 made an Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purposes of carrying out an experimental scheme of traffic control for a period of 12 months in order to alleviate the danger to pedestrians caused by vehicles using part of Station Square; to enable a safer environment to be achieved throughout the roads within Station Square and to encourage and facilitate safer pedestrian movements within part of Station Square, Central Milton Keynes. This Order will affect part of the third and fourth vehicular accessways within Station Square and will come into effect on 31 May 2012. The Order affects all classes of vehicle and has the following effect:-

To prohibit any person from allowing a vehicle to enter, proceed or wait, except with the permission of or on the directions of a police constable in uniform, a traffic warden or a civil enforcement officer, within all that area of carriageway which is situated between the third and fourth vehicular accessways within Station Square from the entrance to Milton Keynes Railway Station through to the bus stops and beyond, and which is bounded by the following points:-

a) from a point approximately 10.25 metres north-east of the north-eastern boundary wall of Stone and Webster House, and a point approximately 83 metres south-east of the north-western kerbline of Station Square;

b) from a point approximately 10.25 metres north-east of the north-eastern boundary wall of Stone and Webster House, and a point approximately 85.9 metres north-west of the south-eastern kerbline of Station Square;

c) from a point approximately 31.5 metres north-east of the north-eastern boundary wall of Stone and Webster House, and a point approximately 83 metres south-east of the north-western kerbline of Station Square;

d) from a point approximately 31.5 metres north-east of the north-eastern boundary wall of Stone and Webster House, and a point approximately 85.9 metres north-west of the south-eastern kerbline of Station Square.

The following will be exempt from the provisions of this Order:- Emergency services vehicles and military vehicles and vehicles carrying out duties of a statutory undertaker.

A copy of the Order as made including a map indicating its location and effect together with a statement of the council's reasons for making the Order may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours.

The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the above stated Experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely. Any person wishing to object to the making of an Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation should put their objection in writing, stating the grounds on which the objection is made, and send it to Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ, quoting reference P&E-BAS-005257-1939 within a period of 6 months beginning with the day on which the Experimental Order comes into force, i.e. to be received by the Council no later than Saturday 1 December 2012.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance,
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

23rd May 2012

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(FENNY STRATFORD LEVEL CROSSING, SIMPSON ROAD (PART), FENNY STRATFORD)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 23rd May 2012, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access across Fenny Stratford level crossing itself and along those parts of Simpson Road, Fenny Stratford that run for a distance of 50 metres either side of the railway level crossing at Fenny Stratford, Milton Keynes.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closures are necessary to enable works to be carried out, namely, essential track renewal works. The works are scheduled to take place over 5 weekends and the anticipated temporary closure dates and times are as follows:-

From 10.00pm on Saturday 26th May 2012 until 10.00am Sunday 27th May 2012;

From 10.00pm on Saturday 11th August 2012 until 5.00am Monday 13th August 2012;

From 10.00pm on Saturday 18th August 2012 until 5.00am Monday 20th August 2012;

From 10.00pm on Saturday 15th September 2012 until 5.00am Monday 17th September 2012;

From 10.00pm on Saturday 13th October 2012 until 10.00am Sunday 14th October 2012.

The alternative route for traffic will be to proceed via Simpson Road, Staplehall Road, Watling Street and back to Simpson Road, Bletchley and vice versa.

The 7.5 tonne environmental weight limit Order affecting Staplehall Road will be temporarily suspended during the hours that this temporary closure Order will be in effect.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order, except for emergency service vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation from 10.00pm on Saturday 26th May 2012 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

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KARTING

MOTORSPORT prospect Sammy Oram-Jones has jumped up to fourth in the KF3 championship standings following the second round of the 2012 British Super One series at Whilton Mill.

The youngster was right on the pace in practice at the Northamptonshire-based circuit and was bullish going into qualifying.

However, set-up problems held back the city based youngster, although he still secured a place in the top-ten, ending up ninth out of the 25 competitors, thanks to a 44.25 second lap.

In the heats, Sammy set the fastest lap in heat one in his Millennium Motorsport-run kart, eventually finishing fifth, despite getting hit at the start by one of his rivals.

The 14-year-old had another difficult start in heat two as well, and was pushed right to the back. However he recovered well and stormed back to claim 13th.

Results in the finals mirrored those of the heats, although this time he started with a 13th in final one, before ending the weekend with another strong fifth place finish in final two.

The latter result was especially impressive, given he had to drive most of it with a broken steering column.

Sammy said: "I think the weekend went pretty well. We scored good championship points and I think I can still do very well in Super One this year. Millennium is doing a really great job with the equipment and I can't wait for the next event."

SWIMMING

HARD working swimmers from the City of Milton Keynes Swim Club took part in the high profile Hatfield UK Challenge meet alongside many of the top swimmers from the south, east and London regions.

In the senior competition Charlotte Evans won a close fought 200m backstroke final to take gold and many other CMK swimmers also gained medals in finals.

This included Joss Ulyett (200BR), Aaron Lee (200BR), Emma Joyce (200FL, 400IM), Lauren Ottaway (200BK) Matt Masters (400FR) Adam Van Lokven (200FL) and Ben Flaherty, Sport MK's Sport Achiever of the Month (400FR).

Other finalists were Sorcha Smith, Tasha Pike, Courtney Dos Santos, Rebecca Marshall, Elliot Moulder and Rory Dougall in what was a strong CMK team performance.

Another highlight was young age group swimmer Oliver Lines who performed strongly in the heats, gaining national qualifying times in a number of events and setting the fastest time this year in the UK for 100m freestyle in his age group.

NETBALL

TEAMS from the Lord Grey School in Bletchley have once again excelled, winning three MK school titles along with U14 and U16 league titles.

Some players have also excelled in the talent development programme for city schools, which means that some are now playing at county level.

TRIATHLON

TEAM MK members have taken part in the Stowe triathlon at Stowe School in Buckingham.

There were two races, an Olympic event featuring a 1500m swim, 40km bike ride and a 10km run, and a 'sprint distance' event which consisted of a 750m swim, a 20km bike ride, and a 5k run.

The Olympic event was won by Dave Glossy of the Phil Corley Blue Tri team in a time of two hours, 13 minutes, 14 seconds.

Matthew Iceton won the sprint event with Jordan Mackie of Team MK coming third, narrowly beating his father Graham into fifth.

Meanwhile, local triathlete Jo Parker competed at Grendon lakes near Wellingborough, finishing in a time of one hour, 39 minutes.

She is now waiting to find out if she has qualified in her age group for the 2013 European championships in Alanya, Turkey.

I don't want to sell any of my players

Tears: Stephen Gleeson breaks down in Huddersfield, but Robinson believes he'll be back

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for much longer," he said.

"I want to be in the Premier League, that's where I want to be. That's my aspiration. I want to be challenged.

"I'm not going to forget my roots and forget the club that gave me an opportunity. It will be very difficult to turn my back on that."

Should he remain bringing in new players will be a top priority as Dons' small squad has been stretched to breaking point this season.

The club has already taken up one-year options on the contracts of Tom Flanagan, Adam Chicksen, George Baldock, Jay O'Shea and Ian McLoughlin to ensure that they will be at the club next season and everybody else apart from Gleeson is already tied down to a deal.

For Robinson, just as important as strengthening is making sure that nobody else leaves, no matter what fee is offered.

"I want to buy people in the summer and that's part of the chat with the chairman," he said.

"If I stay there's not one player for sale. I want to bring in players and no-one's for sale.

"I don't care if it's a million or two million, nobody's for sale and if we want to go forward that's got to be the stance of the team.

"Unless you are selling a player to bring in somebody better than what you've got or to aid the buying of another player, nobody can be for sale."

Robinson's said that Gleeson's emotion after Huddersfield knocked Dons out of the play-off proves what the club means to the midfielder, who has formed an important partnership in front of the back four with the club's player of the season Darren Potter.

"We had a really good chat and I'm very confident he'll sign," the manager said. "He wants a few things stated.

"After the Huddersfield game the lad broke down in tears, the lad was in bits. He really cares for this club.

"We've got a little agreement, I'm sure if I'm here Stephen Gleeson will be.

"With Smith it's exactly the same. If I'm here in the summer, Alan Smith will be here. Me and Smithy get on very well."

Meanwhile, Luke Chadwick has undergone successful surgery for a knee injury.

He will now spend the summer rehabilitating before next year.

JOHN GORMAN writes in MK NEWS for the final time

AS you know I have announced my retirement so this will be my last column in the sport pages of MK NEWS.

I would like to thank all of the readers, as it's been fantastic being able to write for the newspaper and get across some of my views. I hope you have enjoyed some of my insights.

My last game at Huddersfield brought back so many memories of big games during my career.

There was a wonderful atmosphere which our fans helped to create, for me they were at their very best.

I made an extra effort to go out at the end to thank them all, and I even threw them some of my gear and my boots.

Karl and myself were very proud of the boys after the game

I know we didn't go through, but at least we finished the season off on a high.

Everybody is talking about us on the TV and there were some lovely things said about how we played.

At least we didn't go out on a whimper, we had a real go and the fans appreciated it. I think the opposition fans did as well.

If it had been a one goal deficit then it might have been different.

I think that would have been a fair result in the first leg as they were not two goals better off than us.

But it was a bit of a mountain to climb in the end when Jordan Rhodes scored their goal at their place.

He was someone I coached at Ipswich when he was a youngster, and he always did have great potential.

The whole team played well, every player found their form and there were some excellent performances.

We were passing the ball like we did earlier in the season and it shows you how capable this team is. So many people told me it was a joy to watch.

I'm not planning anything too much now. I'll go on holiday, visit my son in Thailand, start my painting again and spend more time with my grandchildren.

If something comes up in football, in a minor capacity which suits me, then I'll think about it. But at the moment I've made my mind up that this is what I want to do. I wish the club nothing but success. It's been an honour and a privilege to be here.

Harford: John Gorman leaves really big shoes to fill

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who made a real impression during his time at stadiummk.

"John's a legend at this place and a legend in the football world," the 53-year-old said.

"It will be a tough one to follow but I've got confidence in what I can bring."

Wright, who bagged an outstanding 128 goals for the Gunners, has helped out at Dons already and is working towards his coaching qualifications.

The new coach said: "The ethos and philosophy of what Karl wants, and how he wants the boys to play, is exactly what I feel.

"It was a no brainer for me, it was all about getting in with the right type of people.

"I'm learning and I will try and bring whatever I can to the table.

"I've always wanted to get back involved with football, I've had a few offers in the past but it's just not been right.

"I've got a respect for Karl, and for Mick and what they are doing here. We're coming here to progress and move forward.

"We weren't a million miles away this season as we saw, and I think we can build on that, add to the squad and kick on again."

Wright's contractual commitments mean that for the first part of the season, he won't be able to watch the team on Saturdays but he will be around the club throughout the week.

"It's a commitment I've got and I've got to see that out," the 48-year-old said.

"But it won't make a major difference to what's going on because I will see games, and be at all the midweek games. I'll be there as often as I can.

"I am thankful to Karl for allowing me the chance to start my coaching career and I am already excited about the new season.

Coach: Ian Wright at stadiummk this season

"The group of players we have at MK Dons are an extremely talented bunch and I am looking forward to working with them on a daily basis."

Robinson described the new set-up as a 'wonderful team'.

Like Gorman, Harford was somebody he previously did not know and this means he will be challenged.

He said: "Mick is a fantastic coach who is respected immensely, people are fearful of him.

"He's a football person and I need to be surrounded by football people, I've gone on reputation alone.

"Wrighty's been one of the greatest forwards ever in Premier League history, and one of the biggest characters in the game.

"The beauty about it is the burning ambition of the two people to succeed."

Harford and Wright are the latest big names Dons have managed to attract to stadiummk.

"The club thinks out of the box," Robinson said. "We keep doing it.

"I think the way we performed against Huddersfield inspired a lot of people to kick on and go again.

"It's a new era and we don't want to go through the play-offs, we want to go up automatically."

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BASKETBALL

TWO Mile Ash School's year five and six basketball team did the city proud by claiming the runners-up spot at a major national competition.

The youngsters represented Milton Keynes at the Birmingham National Indoor Arena (NIA) as part of the MK Lions Hoops for Health national league cup programme.

The team won a regional competition at the Lions Arena in Winterhill to progress to the national stage where they competed against teams from across the country.

It was an excellent effort from the city school who brushed aside all of their group stage opponents, winning by an average of 12 points per game.

They then beat Overleigh St Mary's Primary school from Cheshire 14-2 in the semi-final to secure a spot in the final.

This took place at the NIA before a match-up between the England Select and Scotland Select and the pinnacle of the British Basketball League season, the play-off final between the Newcastle Eagles and the Leicester Riders.

Two Mile Ash made a great start and took a 6-2 lead thanks to baskets from Mo Elnur and Bradley West.

However, they were not able to hold on against a very strong Rowletts Hill Primary from Leicester and they lost 10-8, by only one basket.

Head of PE Adam Shirley said: "This was a massive achievement. We are extremely proud of how hard the team worked and how well they represented themselves, the MK Lions and Milton Keynes on such a large stage."

Hoops for Health is a programme which uses basketball to promote healthy living in schools.

ARM WRESTLING

CITY based arm wrestler Matthew Preston successfully beat former German National Champion Robert Kornek 6-0 in a super match for Eurosports Arm Wars.

Matthew is a former British Champion, World Junior silver medallist and a British Arm Wrestling Federation certified trainer.

He was matched up against Kornek at FIBO, Europe's largest body building and strong man exhibition, in Essen, Germany in what was meant to be an exciting, balanced match-up. Instead, Matthew defeated his opponent with ease.

Afterwards the victor said that his success came as a result of the standard of training at MK Armwrestling club.

He said: "We have an excellent work ethic in Milton Keynes, we train hard, we train right and we train in the right place."

The club train every Monday night at Atlas Fitness in Wolverton, between 8.30pm and 10pm.

On the back of the recent successes, both nationally and internationally, the club will be hosting their second annual competition 'Clash of the Titans' on Saturday, from 12 noon at the Herald Sporting Club in Wolverton.

CYCLING

YOUNG riders from as far away as Spalding and Solihull rode at the MK Bowl circuit last weekend.

There was a category win for Team MK rider Jonti Heap, and other local cyclists competed well across the board.

Meanwhile, Ben Chapman won gold in the boys' road race at the school games.

FLOORBALL

MK PHANTOMS took 15 players to a friendly tournament and took away a lot of positives for such a new team.

It was a new experience for 11 members of the team and despite three defeats, the club were told that they played some of the best floorball – a type of indoor hockey – of the tournament.

The city team lost 9-1 to a physical Spalding Lions side in their first match-up, the MK goal coming courtesy of Matt Spring.

In the second game against Sheffield, David McMillan put MK in front but despite creating several more chances they could not add to their tally, and Sheffield won 4-1.

The final outing resulted in an 8-2 defeat to Cambridge.

James happy to pinch points in 'challenging' Austrian stage

TOURING CARS

TEAM Aon Ford Focus driver James Nash scored tenth place finishes in both of Sunday's World Touring Car Championship (WTCC) races at the Salzburgring in Austria.

The results meant that Nash added two more World Championship points to his season tally on a race weekend that had initially frustrated him when he could only qualify 13th following an interrupted qualifying session.

Underlining Nash's feeling of frustration was the fact that in both the Sunday morning warm-up and in the opening race he managed to set the sixth-best lap time of all.

Nash enjoyed clean starts in both races and the highlight of the opening race was a five-way battle for eighth place with the BMWs of Tom Coronel, Hungarian race two winner Norbert Michelisz, his teammate Gabor Weber and Franz Englster.

In the second race after falling back in the opening laps Nash gradually recovered to lie in tenth place on the final lap as others paid the price for pushing their tyres too hard with punctures.

Nash said: "This weekend has been mentally challenging. I'm happy to finish with points in both races after a disappointing qualifying where, for a variety of reasons, we didn't deliver a result anything near to the level of our potential.

"The best thing though is that it has highlighted some key areas we've been working on and areas which we know we can develop further.

"Unfortunately such has been the schedule of the WTCC in recent weeks that we haven't been able to get all the development work done as quickly as we'd like. It does though show us that we are moving in the right direction with the car and will definitely give us focus for the future."

FORMULA ONE

Seb eyes special Monaco return

Spray day: Sebastian Vettel celebrates his victory at Monaco last season

RED Bull drivers Sebastian Vettel and Mark Webber have hailed the special Monaco track ahead of the 70th Grand Prix in the principality.

The Milton Keynes based outfit will be aiming to clinch first place for the third year running after the German and his Australian partner exchanged places on top of the podium in successive years.

The latter was victorious in 2010 with his team-mate just behind as they locked out the top two spots, while last year world champion Vettel secured the top prize on the streets of Monte Carlo on his way to back-to-back Formula One championships.

He said: "It's something special to race in Monaco; it's tight and there's no room for error. It's rough and, as it's a street circuit, the road surface is uneven so you get shaken in the car and there is no room for mistakes.

"You have to push yourself and the car to the limit to be fast, you have to push as hard as on other tracks, but there's no room.

"You can almost feel it when you are just missing the wall and just get through but it's a nice feeling. You need to be fully focused on track, it's a special thing to win in Monaco."

Webber added: "Monaco is a really special track, it's an old circuit in terms of when it was first designed and the layout hasn't changed too much since.

"It's got a bit easier from when I first joined Formula One ten years ago, but it's still a test of man against the track and with the car.

"You're racing other people, but it doesn't always feel like it because the track is always asking you to give more. If you bite and try to give it more then you crash, so it's a very, very challenging circuit mentally.

"Physically it's quite straightforward, but in the mind you need to be very disciplined and that's the challenge around Monaco."

Baggaley gets Olympic call-up

TABLE TENNIS

TABLE tennis player Andrew Baggaley believes he's hitting his peak at the right time after he was selected to represent Team GB at the London 2012 Olympics.

The 29-year-old Milton Keynes-based player is part of a six-strong team that includes Paul Drinkhall, Liam Pitchford, English national champions Joanna Parker and Kelly Sibley and Na Liu.

Experienced Baggaley, who has won five Commonwealth Games medals and is a three-time English Men's Singles National Champion said: "I'm very pleased to be playing in the Olympics, it's a massive honour and I'm over the moon. It's really exciting and a great time to be an athlete.

"It could've been at a time when I was too old or too young but the timing has been incredible as I'm at my peak now at 29 and my best years are yet to come.

"Now I'm totally relaxed and my preparation will continue in China. We'll be very well prepared and it's a good time to get sparring in China. When we come back we'll have a few weeks so we can tailor our game and try to peak at the Olympics."

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Robbo wants to stay a Don

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BY DAN PALMER
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KARL Robinson wants to be the MK Dons manager next season and is set to meet with chairman Pete Winkelman to outline his requirements for the new season.

The boss has refused to confirm that he will definitely be in the stadiummk hot seat next season but he will be if he can ensure that both chairman and manager are singing from the same hymn sheet.

Robinson's demands include an insistence that he will be able to buy players to bolster Dons' paper thin squad, and that absolutely none of the current playing staff are made available for sale.

Speculation about Robinson's future has always been rife given his growing reputation but he will resist any offers to leave for another crack at promotion to the Championship should he be satisfied that everything is in place.

Karl Robinson: not goodbye?

If he is in Milton Keynes next season then he is convinced that prize assets Stephen Gleeson and Alan Smith will also remain at the club.

Meanwhile, marquee signing Smith's loan switch from Newcastle only appeared at first to be a temporary arrangement but the former Manchester United and England man appears to have taken to life in the city and would be open to staying.

When asked about his future, Robinson, who signed a new three-year rolling contract at the club in December, said: "Yeah I want to be at the club, but I've got to speak to the chairman.

"We're trying to get things sorted behind the scenes.

"There's an awful lot of water to come under the bridge before the summer and the new season.

"The club are looking forward to the future. I'm speaking to one or two people this week to take the club forward.

Robinson did hint that he is getting restless at League One level and there will be no shortage of suitors from higher up the divisions.

"I don't want to be at this level

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New era: Ian Wright, Karl Robinson and Mick Harford

Ian Wright Wright Wright!

Ex-Arsenal forward and Mick Harford join Dons

DONS need to bounce back from double play-off heartbreak – and this is the coaching team they hope can do it.

Karl Robinson has moved swiftly to recruit his new team following last week's semi-final defeat to Huddersfield, which ended dreams of Championship football for another year.

Former Luton Town boss Mick Harford has been appointed as Robinson's assistant manager, taking the place of retiring number two John Gorman.

The club has also welcomed legendary Arsenal striker Ian Wright to the set-up as first team coach.

Both men said that signing on in Milton Keynes was an easy decision to make, and they have their sights firmly set on an automatic promotion spot.

Their arrival could also be the biggest indication yet that Robinson will remain in his job, as the pair both stated that their admiration of the young manager was a key factor in convincing them to sign.

Harford said: "I met Karl on numerous occasions and I've been impressed with what I have seen, what he talked about and his knowledge of football. It was an easy decision to join.

"I've seen the players train and seen them play, and I'm looking forward to being involved with them.

"Technically they are very gifted, and hopefully we can get that right mentality and go that step further.

"Myself and Karl have the same ethos, we both want to play football.

"We all want to play that certain way. I've managed and been assistant manager to numerous managers, and hopefully my experience can help Karl along the way."

Robinson spoke to ten different people about Harford before deciding that he was the right man to replace Gorman.

And the ex-England striker, who has been out of work for two-and-a-half years, knows that he is following on from a man

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